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WORST STORM IN TWENTY YEARS

TRAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW IN ONTARIO

Railway Traffic in Manitoba is Also Interrupted by Blizzard

(Special to the Times.)

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 2.—The storm that raged last night, starting in the afternoon and abating this forenoon, is declared to be the worst here in twenty years. Snow piled high in all the streets, blocking traffic everywhere. In some places the snow is three feet deep, while about sixteen inches fell on the level. That is more than fell all last winter.

The street car service was suspended early last evening, and after much work on the road the first car started for Fort William at 10 a.m.

Steam railroads also are blocked and trains held up at different places, the officials at present being unable to say when any of them will be moving again. The relieving feature of the blizzard was that it was not accompanied by any more than the average winter cold.

C. P. R. trains 95 and 97, due last night and this morning, are blocked in the snow 45 miles east of Schreiber.

Storm Strikes Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The blizzard which has been prevailing west struck Ottawa at 2 o'clock this morning and by 8 o'clock street car traffic was tied up worse than it has been for years. The incoming morning train from Toronto is stalled in drifts seventeen miles from the city. Other trains are in a similar plight and few trains are leaving the capital.

Growing Worse.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—All parts of Ontario are to-day affected by terrific storms most of the reports agreeing that blizzards prevailing are the worst experienced in a generation.

The steam railways are badly tied up in many places. Street car and vehicle traffic has ceased and the telegraph system is in very bad shape. Matters seem to be getting worse rather than improving.

North Bay and Cobalt are suffering severely and no telegraph message can be sent except by the round-about way by Sudbury.

Both Ottawa and Montreal declare that conditions could hardly be worse.

Wires to New York this morning worked very poorly and dispatches for Toronto in some cases had to be relayed at Buffalo. So far this city has escaped.

Traffic Almost Impossible.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The blizzard that hit this city last night is still raging. There is a strong wind, the temperature is in the neighborhood of zero, with a snowfall of eight inches. Vehicular and street car traffic is almost impossible.

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CONSERVATIVES IN A QUANDARY.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Conservatives, after being in caucus for three hours last evening and for the same length of time this morning, did not give out any definite statement as to what the party had decided to do when Hon. W. S. Fielding's reciprocity agreement resolutions come for discussion in the Commons on Tuesday next. They said the time had been occupied in hearing opinions of individual members and that no resolution had yet been drafted for consideration. The impression is that the opposition may decide not to make the agreement a party matter, but in view of the divergence of opinion, which to some extent exists in both parties, leave members to follow their own inclinations.

EIGHT TRAVEL IN BLERIOT MONOPLANE

All Aviation Weight-Carrying Records Are Broken in France

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pau, France, Feb. 2.—Aviation weight carrying records for all countries went to smash here to-day when Aviator Le Martin, with seven passengers in a four-seated Bleriot monoplane, flew over the Pau aerodrome.

The combined weight of Le Martin and his passengers was 1,112 pounds, this being by far the greatest weight ever conveyed by a heavier-than-air-machine.

LOW RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Private advices to-day from the east say that as soon as the news reached the offices of the big eastern railroads that San Francisco had secured the Panama-Pacific exposition, many consultations were held as to rates in 1915. There is, it is said, every prospect that a $30 single rate from coast to coast will be agreed upon.

ANOTHER BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

MEXICAN REBELS BEGIN ATTACK ON JUAREZ

Government Raises Censorship and Publishes Reports of Victories

(Times Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—A rebel attack on Juarez, Mexico, began to-day. Five hundred Mexican cavalry and infantry are engaging the advance guard of 1,000 rebels under General Pascal Orazco, whose soldiers are on the advance between Juarez and Samalayuca.

Evidences that the first clash of the forces was a bloody one are seen today in the long lines of riderless horses with bloodstained saddles which are stampeding across the border into American territory. Orozco's forces reached Samalayuca yesterday on two commandered Mexican Central trains. They detrained there, retaining two engines and enough cars to convey them toward Juarez.

Passenger trains bearing 100 Americans, including James R. Garfield, arrived at Juarez at midnight and gave the alarm after they had been marooned three days in the Mexican desert.

The Juarez military authorities rushed 500 troops with dynamite to destroy the five-mile bridge between Juarez and Samalyuca and succeeded in blowing it up just before the arrival of Orozco's train with the rebel force aboard.

Orozco seeing his advance discovered, then abandoned the trains and the rebels advanced on foot in a crescent-shaped formation.

The desperate nature of the battle, which has been in progress since the forces clashed, is indicated by the fact that of 114 Mexican infantrymen which left Juarez this morning, only 68 had returned at 10 o'clock. Four of the contingent, badly wounded, arrived on a handcar. Two soldiers are known to have been killed by the rebel fire and it is unknown how many others have fallen. There is every evidence from the reports of the returning soldiers that the rebels are winning.

Juarez, terror-stricken at the near approach of real fighting, is under martial law and the street cars connecting it with this city have been stopped.

It is reported General Orozco has delivered an ultimatum to American Consul Edwards at Juarez and to Mexican Consul Lamell here, demanding that Juarez be surrendered to prevent further bloodshed. Orozco threatened to attack the city in earnest this afternoon unless his terms were accepted.

At noon the rebels were reported to have advanced to within four miles of Juarez, where they were preparing for a concerted attack.

Doctors Bush and Sinks of this city, have left here under a Red Cross flag for the scene of the fighting, with the design of giving medical assistance to Orozsco's wounded. If the government permits, an emergency hospital will be established here for the care of the wounded on both sides.

Anticipating permission from Washing, a Red Cross force is already being organized and will leave at once after permission is granted for the secene of the battle.

With fighting momentarily drawing nearer and the sound of the firing easily distinguishable in Jaurez, all business, both there and in El Paso, is suspended and the roofs of buildings all through both cities are crowded with people watching the rapidly-approaching puffs of smoke that tell of the rebels' steady advance.

Despite military preparations, a number of street cars crossed the international bridge over the Rio Grande this afternoon bearing hundreds of refugees from Juarez and other cars are expected to arrive later in the day.

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MANY DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOODS

Waters of Rivers in Idaho Rise Rapidly, Sweeping Out Several Bridges

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pocatello, Idaho, Feb. 2.—Bridges are cut, trains delayed and the people of Robin county are isolated as a result of a heavy flood pouring down the valley of the Port Neuf river and its tributories. Unprecedented rainfall for the last eleven days preceded the flood.

The trains on the Oregon Short Line, tied up in the yards here on account of a washout at Inkom, near here, were scheduled to leave for their various destinations to-day. Large gangs of workmen labored all night in repairing the twisted tracks. It is not believed that there has been any loss of life.

All wagon bridges between Pocatello and Chesterfield are out and scores of farmers are camping on high ground, where they were compelled to flee, owing to the rapid rise of the water. It is believed that the crest of the flood has passed.

NO SUBSTANTIAL REASON FOR CONSTERNATION.

Hon. W. S. Fielding in his announcement of successful conclusion of reciprocity agreement with United States: "The experience of all public bodies is that all grave and important movements are calculated sometimes to alarm people, and that we are amazed afterwards, as the years roll on, to find out how our anticipations have not been realized."

MORE THAN SCORE PROBABLY DEAD

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION ON JERSEY CITY PIER

Property Loss Believed to Exceed $500,000—Officials Are Investigating

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 2.—Four men dead, 22 reported missing and the possibility that even more perished is the summing up to-day of a disaster yesterday when a carload of dynamite exploded on a Jersey City pier, where it was being handled contrary to law. Exactly how many were killed probably never will be known, as the bodies of many of the victims were sunk in the North river and probably have been carried out to sea.

Two bodies and a portion of a third have been found. Captain Robert Barnett of the tug Twohy, died of his injuries in the Jersey City hospital.

No trace has been found of the captain and crew of six of the barge Catherine W., which was lying near the pier where the explosion occurred, and it is believed that all were blown to bits. Three men on the lighter Rustler, which sank after the crash, are still unaccounted for, as are 12 laborers who were working about the cars on the pier at the time the dynamite went off.

The explosion occurred 150 yards south of the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The Jersey Central terminal was wrecked, and three ferry-boats in the slips were damaged.

With a roar which resounded all over New York City, the explosive went off and the lower end of Manhattan Island was shaken as though by an earthquake. One lower Manhattan fruit vender was nearly decapitated by falling glass and a workman was shaken from the roof of a skyscraper and was fatally injured.

The shock of the explosion was felt most severely at the Battery, which is directly across the North river from the Jersey City pier. The intensity of the tremor lessened as it moved northward, but at J. Pierpont Morgan's office, the Produce Exchange and in the Standard Oil, the Singer and the customs house buildings practically every pane of glass was shattered. All along the lower Broadway a perfect shower of glass fell into the street.

The numerous accidents caused by the blast resulted in half a dozen simultaneous calls for the police reserves and in the streets the blue coats stopped hundreds of runaways, where horses, struck and cut by falling glass, had bolted.

George Wigginton was a freak victim of the explosion. He was being shaved in a barber shop at Liberty and West streets, when the shock of

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TWO HUNDRED PERSONS PERISH

STORM IS RAGING ALONG COAST OF SPAIN

It is Feared Later Reports Will Increase the List of Dead

(Times Leased Wire.)

Madrid, Feb. 2.—Two hundred deaths were reported to-day from a storm that raged along the coast of Spain.

When reports from outlying towns now cut off are received, it is expected that at least 50 more will be added to the death list.

There was no abatement to-day in the storm and shipping is at a standstill.

It is feared that a number of wrecks have occurred. Hundreds of craft have sought refuge in harbors.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO BUILD RAILWAY

Amendment Regarding Hudson Bay Line Debated in Saskatchewan Legislature

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Feb. 2.—The Hudson Bay railway was the chief subject of discussion in the legislature yesterday, and kept the stage for the greater part of the sitting.

To R. W. G. Haultain's resolution that in the opinion of this house the Hudson Bay railway should be owned, controlled and operated as a government railway, J. F. Bole, Regina City, moved a lengthy amendment asking that the government of Canada should, in the interest of the people build and own the Hudson Bay railway, and that such arrangement should be made for its operation, either directly by the government, by an independent commission or otherwise as will secure to the people of western Canada for all time to come, absolute control by the government over all rates and other tariffs, thus insuring that this new outlet for the farmers' products to the world's market should constitute a competing line of railway, the operation of which can be carried out successfully at the lowest cost consistent with public requirements.

The debate was not concluded when the House rose.

RUMORED ARMY PLOT IN SPAIN

CONSPIRACY FOR THE OVERTHROW OF KING

Troops Are Being Concentrated at Points Where the Outbreaks Are Feared

(Times Leased Wire.)

Madrid, via Hendaye, France, Feb. 2.—Discovery of a widespread army conspiracy for the overthrow of King Alfonso and the establishment of a republic, is the cause to-day for the greatest movement of Spanish troops in the recent history of the country. Strong bodies of supposedly loyal troops and civil guards are being concentrated at Barcelona and other cities where the dream of an outbreak is greatest.

Action in the matter to-day is confined on the government's side to taking every possible precaution, for vigorous action it is believed would be immediately followed by a score of outbreaks. For the moment the revolt is delayed by a split in the Republican ranks, but an early agreement is prophesied, and action then may be momentarily expected. Only a quarrel due to the discovery of grafting among the officials of the Republican municipal administration in Barcelona has prevented an attempt to depose Alfonso before this time.

So far has the conspiracy gone that many officers of the proposed provisional government have been chosen.

Perez Galdes, an author, is to be president, Rodrigo Soriano minister of finance, Senor Arcarat minister of foreign affairs and high places will be found for Senors Sol y Ortega and Lerroux, both of whom are prominent in radical agitation.

Alfonso's grip on his throne has been sensibly weakened within the last few days by the revelation of his amours with a Parisian dancer, and while Queen Victoria is far from popular in Spain, the King has lost much ground by her threats to leave him and return to England.

WRECK AVERTED.

Bakersville, Cal., Feb. 2.—Carl Nelson and William Hogan averted a wreck of an eastbound Santa Fe passenger train when they discovered an embankment nearly washed out at Kern river bridge, west of here. They flagged the train. It took workmen six hours to repair the tracks. The passengers took up a big collection for the men.

LEASING ORCHARDS.

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—A big syndicate is leasing all the best orchards in North Huron, especially around Goderich. They will pick, pack and use the latest methods of cultivation.

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN REPLIES TO J. JARDINE

Minister of Mines Explains Why the Member for Esquimalt Recanted—Reason for Blackguardly Attack in Post Office.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—When the Hon. Wm. Templeman was asked by the Times correspondent to make a statement in respect to the speech of John Jardine in the legislature on Monday, in which speech certain reasons for Jardine's political volte face were given, the minister at first demurred, stating that he had hitherto refrained from discussing Jardine and his political treachery, because he was confident the public would soon form its own estimate of the true character of Esquimalt's representative. But on reading the dispatch giving Jardine's explanation in the legislature, Mr. Templeman said:

"Well, perhaps I should make a statement. When falsehoods are allowed to go uncontradicted they are often believed to be the truth. I am free to admit that being a party man I have felt I could be held in some measure responsible for his election, but I was not then in possession of certain information which has since come to my knowledge, and which has destroyed whatever confidence I may have had in him. I think I can give the real reason for Jardine's second political conversion.

"At the last provincial election Jardine was generously assisted financially, and in other ways, by his Liberal friends in Esquimalt and Victoria. When the election was over and Jardine was elected, it was supposed every legitimate financial obligation had been met, but subsequently Jardine made a demand upon leading Liberals, among others upon Messrs. Brewster and Smith, for the sum of $1,700, which he claimed to be still owed on account of election expenses. He was told that he had been very generously treated, and that if he had over expended $1,700, as to which he furnished no evidence, he should pay the accounts himself. There was doubt about the genuiness of the claim that the assistance given him was not sufficient for all legitimate purposes, and the opinion of those who knew the circumstances was that he should be left to deal with the problem himself.

"These are the facts as reported to me. The refusal of friends to provide this sum of $1,700 angered Jardine, who commenced and continued a campaign of fault-finding and personal abuse directed against Mr. Smith and myself, which was continued for months. This was one reason for Jardine's recent conversion.

"Another and more serious reason was my opposition to Jardine's methods as a contractor on government works. In the year 1908-9 Jardine was authorized to do a specified amount of painting at the quarantine station, not to exceed $2,000 in cost. The facts in connection therewith only came to my knowledge in 1910. The work was done by day labor. The total appropriation for maintenance and repairs at quarantine had been voted for that year, which, on being allocated to the purpose for which it was intended, permitted the sum mentioned, $2,000, to be expended in repairing certain buildings. When authorized to proceed to that extent Jardine took advantage of the opportunity and without the knowledge of the government agent expended four times as much, or nearly $8,000. He painted more buildings than he was instructed to paint. He thus shamefully violated the confidence placed in him. He was subsequently paid for the work done, although designedly exceeding his instructions, and absorbing nearly $8,000, when only $2,000 was authorized. The consequence was that other necesary work had, for the time being, to be postponed. I took a strong stand against this action, and requested that Jardine should not be trusted with any more government work. Jardine knew my views, and resented them by villifying me to friends and opponents alike.

"On the occasion of the personal encounter in the post office, I had been discussing Jardine's discreditable actions as well as other matters with the agent of the public works department, Wm. Henderson, in his office, Victoria, when Jardine entered the room uninvited. Although his coming was an intrusion, I requested him to remain and told him what the subject of the conversation with Mr. Henderson had been. I charged him with slandering Mr. Smith and myself. He denied my statements. I repeated them and denounced him as an enemy of the Liberal government. I spoke strongly, because I felt the circumstances justified it. I was defending Mr. Smith and myself against the slanders of a man who had revealed himself to be utterly unworthy of the confidence that had been placed in him.

"Desiring to terminate the discussion, I asked Jardine to leave the room, at the same time turning round to resume my seat. Jardine, as he stated in the legislature, then assaulted me, and in a singularly cowardly manner. Briefly, these are the facts both as to the assault and the provocation. Jardine's dishonest methods of doing work for the government—as to which it was my duty to protest and to put an end to—were the reasons for my vigorous protests, and these protests were the immediate cause of the incident of which he has boasted so much.

"Jardine deserted the Conservative party in 1896 after it was defeated. When he found he could no longer bleed the Liberals of Victoria or filch from the Dominion government, he returned to his old party affiliations. Neither the Liberals of Esquimalt nor of Victoria have any cause to regret that their ranks have been purged of the erratic and quite irresponsible member for Esquimalt.

"Moreover, I feel that a man who will violate the trust put in him by his party is not safe to trust with the interests of the people in the legislature."

CAUSE OF TARIFF REFORM STRENGTHENED

Edinburgh Paper Says Need for Action is More Pressing Than Ever

Edinburgh, Feb. 2.—The Scotsman says: "The American-Canadian reciprocity agreement leaves the cause of tariff reform as strong and more pressing than it was before. It proves how sound were the counsels of those who urged that no time is to be lost in pressing forward the fiscal and commercial union of the Empire."

George Wyndham's Views.

London, Feb. 2.—George Wyndham, M. P., speaking at Dover of the reciprocity agreement, said it was a setback to Imperial preferential trade but not a death-blow. They might frustrate its ratification if the action of public men, supported by public opinion, showed that they accepted the gospel of Imperial preference.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Injured Tuesday night by a fall while alighting from a street car at Bloor and Yonge streets, A. Cecil Gibson, barrister, died yesterday from concussion of the brain.

DEATH COMES SWIFTLY TO PLAGUE VICTIMS

Chinese at Harbin Die in Few Hours After Being Stricken

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pekin, Feb. 2.—Dr. Graham Ashland, of the Church of England mission, who, with his wife, is at Harbin, telegraphed to-day that "the virulence of the disease is simply incredible. Men are walking about and declaring themselves in perfect health when suddenly they develop a temperature as high as 40 degrees centigrade. In two or three hours they are dead.

"The fatalities in the native city average 150 a day. Of these from 30 to 60 occur at the isolation hospitals. The remainder are persons picked up in the streets by the sanitary forces."

The discovery that twenty deaths from the plague have occurred at the Chinese hospital at Tien Tsin has renewed the suspicion that the authorities there are concealing real conditions. In doing this, however, they are merely complying with an imperial edict that no report, calculated to cause alarm should reach the capital. It is believed here that the plague is not diminishing.

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FIFTY MEXICAN INSURGENTS KILLED

Commander of Federal Force Tells of Dynamiting of Train Carrying Some Rebels

(Times Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—Captain Jiachin Crostisa, who commanded the federal troops which blew up the five-mile bridge, said this afternoon to the United Press correspondent that fifty insurrectos were killed in the skirmish at the bridge.

"We left Juarez 500 strong, with orders to blow up the bridge," said Capt. Crostisa. "We met the insurrecto train and dynamited it. The locomotive was wrecked, the coaches piled in a heap and fifty rebels were killed. I counted them. Then the remainder of the rebels formed and fired a volley, wounding three of our men. After a sharp engagement, we were able to return to Juarez with our dead and wounded."

OAK BAY BILL.

Contentious Clauses Are to Be Taken Up on Tuesday.

The private bills committee this morning took up the Oak Bay bill and passed all the non-contentious clauses. W. E. Oliver and H. G. Lawson appeared for the municipality.

On Tuesday morning the committee will take up those sections in which the city of Victoria is interested.

The bill incorporating the Victoria Stock Exchange has been passed all but the name, protest being made by W. E. Laird that a company of which he and others hold the shares has that name, and that it should not, therefore, be given to the present exchange. This matter will be taken up on Tuesday.

YIP ON'S REFRESHED MEMORY.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—"I did see Mr. Kelly and told him that I was sorry to get suspended and I thought someone was looking for my job."

In these words Yip On, immediately the royal commission on the Chinese question resumed its inquiry this morning, refuted the evidence which he gave on the witness stand the other day to the effect that he did not see Mr. Kelly with reference to his allegation that David Lew was trying to get his position.

Yip On took the witness stand of his own accord, and on the advice of his counsel, Mr. S. S. Taylor, in order to correct the statement. He also denied emphatically, in reply to a question from Mr. McCrossan, that he knew that the two printers and the two goldsmiths who are employed by his brother, Yip Quong, were passport men.

When Yip On left the stand, the day before yesterday, and was granted a permanent absence from that unenviable position in which he has spent so many worrying hours, no one expected to see him there again so soon. Nevertheless, here he was again, just as solid as ever, and of his own accord.

He explained that he went to Mr Kelly's warehouse and saw him at the side of his counter. Mr. Kelly naturally asked him why he was suspended, and he said he did not know, but thought someone was looking for his job.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thos. H. Leeming will not be at home to-morrow.

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E. Fisher leaves to-day for Southern California on the City of Puebla.

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The marriage took place yesterday afternoon of M. B. Dicks, assistant secretary of the Nobels Explosive Co., Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, and Mrs. M. B. McGregor, of Christchurch, New Zealand. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie Clay, at the manse, Linden avenue. After spending a few days in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Dicke will leave for Glasgow.

—A coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict of "accidental death" in the case of the Chinese killed in the explosion at the cement works yesterday.

EXPLORATION TRIP.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 2.—The government has appropriated $10,000 towards the expenses of the expedition which, under the leadership of Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, will traverse the eleventh parallel of latitude between the Araguaya and Madeira rivers. Of the country to be visited and its Indian inhabitants practically nothing is known. Mr. Landor is now here.

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FARMERS' BANK CASE.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A new batch of summonses in connection with the Farmers' Bank case were issued by the authorities of the Crown this morning. The names mentioned are: Clark H. Smith, Dr. Beattie Nesbit, J. J. Warren, Dr. John Ferguson, J. Watson, Alex. Fraser, Alex. F. Lown and others.

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WANTED—Property with railroad and water front. Give particulars and price per acre. Apply Box No. 382. f4

A SNAP—An A1 8 roomed house, parlor, dining room, library, kitchen, washroom, pantry, 4 bedrooms, large closets, bath and toilet, new plumbing, lot 53x145, with stable, and shrubbery and fruit trees, $3,750. Grubb & Letts, Green Block. f4

OAK BAY AVENUE—Close in, a fine 7 roomed house, with all modern conveniences, on a good lot, $3,150. Grubb & Letts, Green Block. f4

WANTED—There is an opening for a good amateur clarinet player, also trombone, in the Metropolitan Sunday school orchestra. Apply 1309 Yates street. f2

A FEW GOOD LOTS for sale, close to Maple Wood road; price, on easy terms, $500. Apply owner, P. O. Box 348. f2

FOR QUICK SALE—A nice new Californian bungalow, on good street, Richmond avenue, Oak Bay district, $3,500 net. Apply 822 Fort street. f4

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FORT GEORGE—Was it not kind of the government to so amend (mutilate) the Land Act last session so that grantees from the Crown since 1896 are now able to sub-divide their land into town lots and escape the penalty of giving back one-fourth to the province by simply making the lots larger than an acre? Oh, you kid! f2

WANTED—To exchange, house and two lots, each 50x100, in Vernon, good location, for Victoria city property, equal value. Apply Box 376, Times. f4

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DEMOCRATS AND TRADE AGREEMENT

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF PASSING MEASURE

New York Delegation Leads the Way—Extra Session of Congress is Likely

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The attitude of the House Democrats toward the reciprocity agreement with Canada is being canvassed at the instance of Minority Leader Clark yesterday. He asked every state delegation to take up the matter and report to him, so that he might know the general temper.

New York, led by Representative Sulzer, started the ball rolling, and the conference was unanimously in favor of passing the resolution.

Virginia delegates held a meeting at the same time and the consensus of opinion was for the agreement. Democrats from other states talked over the situation, and the sentiment so far as it developed, seemed to be that the Democrats should pass the measure.

Secretary of State Knox and Special Agent Charles M. Pepper, of the state department, in a hearing before the ways and means committee, next Thursday, will urge the Republicans to support the agreement.

President Taft's announcement yesterday that the southern tour, which he had planned to take early next month, would be cancelled, with the exception of the visit to Atlanta, March 10, started political tongues to wagging with rumors that his purpose was to prepare for a possible extra session of congress in case the present session fails to enact the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. Pressure of business and too many invitations to visit places in the south while making the tour are the reasons assigned for the cancellation of the trip.

Fears have been expressed that the senate would "talk the reciprocity measure to death," or kill it in some other way, although it was believed the House, probably with the aid of the Democrats, would pass it.

If this should be the case, the president would feel, it was said, that he could depend upon a Democratic House, such as would exist after March 4, to support him in his effort to pass this legislation. An extra session would force action on the question, with the chances apparently in favor of the president getting his reciprocity legislation.

Cannon on Agreement.

"In a month's time we will be called upon to enact the reciprocity agreement with Canada into a law; but I don't know what we are going to do with it—we will only have to come to a compromise that cares for the industries of all our people."

This was Speaker Cannon's declaration at the banquet of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers last night in a speech in which he defined the Payne-Aldrich tariff as the best revenue measure ever enacted, adding that he had no apology to make for it in any respect.

Several speeches had been made concerning schedule "K," the famous wool schedule, and when Speaker Cannon arose shortly after midnight there was an animation in his countenance that commanded a hushed silence from the hundreds of guests.

The Speaker reviewed the various tariff acts which he has dealt with in congress. When he came to the Payne law he said:

"Through all the criticism which has been heaped upon it, I have stood by it. I have said it was right. I have not apologized for it in any respect.

"We've lately had sent to congress a commercial agreement in name, but a treaty in reality, but one that goes primarily to the House. In a month's time we will be called upon to enact it into law. I don't know what we are going to do with it.

"Ask the fruit growers of California what they are going to do when Canadian fruits are free. What answer are we to give to one-third of the population of the country—the farmers?

"They'll only come to a compromise after all. So far as I am concerned with all the work of the congress, I do not believe that by legislation originating in the House and amended in the senate can we do so great a work in the double somersault and hop-skip-and-jump fashion expected of us."

Opposes Trade Agreement.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—By a vote of 60 to 44 the Montreal board of trade denounced the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States. A resolution declared that the "sober sense of Canada is against any change in the trade policy under which the country has grown to its present prosperity. We consider it the bounden duty of every Canadian to resist anything endangering our status as a component part of the British Empire, and fear that such a treaty as is proposed with the United States would prove an entering wedge which would eventually separate our interests from those of the Mother Land."

CLEMENCY FOR EDITOR.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—President Taft yesterday commuted the six months' sentence of Fred. Warren, editor of the Socialist paper, the Appeal to Reason. Warren had asked for no commutation. Warren's sentence was reduced to a fine of $100. His original sentence called for six months' imprisonment and the payment of a fine of $1,500.

CURTISS REPEATS FEAT.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 2.—In a new hydro-aeroplane, Aviator Glen H. Curtiss made two successful flights from and returned to the water of San Diego bay yesterday in the presence of Lieutenants Beck, Ellison and Walker. The new hydro-attachment to the biplane is about three feet wide, eight feet long and shaped like a punt, blunt at both ends, slightly tapering toward the front.

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WILL DECIDE ON FAIR SITE FRIDAY

U. S. Senate Committee on Exposition to Hear Claims of the Rival Cities

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The final fight for the location of the Panama-Pacific exposition has been delayed until Friday. The senate committee on industrial exposition will then listen to arguments by the New Orleans and San Francisco boosters. Yesterday, instead of giving all its time to the claims of the rival cities, the committeemen heard a request from Washington for an "official celebration" of the completion of the Panama canal.

H. B. McFarland, representing the local chamber of commerce and the board of trade, explained that the celebration planned would not interfere with the exposition planned by New Orleans or San Francisco. The Washington exposition, he said, would be a small one and it was planned to hold it in Potomac park.

Governor Sanders, Louisana, appeared before the committee for a short time before McFarland made his plea.

"If it is a question of money," said Sanders, "New Orleans has more than San Francisco ever dared have. Ten millions will go farther in New Orleans than seventeen in San Francisco under existing conditions."

Theo. A. Bell, of California, then spoke briefly for San Francisco. He discussed the Japnaese question and said that the San Francisco delegation here had received telegrams of congratulation from the Japanese consul and the more important Japanese and Chinese merchants of the western city. The San Francisco boosters are very confident of ultimate success.

STATE REPRESENTATION.

Sydney, Feb. 2.—A labor conference here was urged to agree to a motion advocating the cutting down of the number of members in the state parliaments. All the members of the Federal parliament who were also members of the conference supported the motion, which was strongly opposed by the state politicians. A lively discussion resulted in a defeat of the resolution.

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Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a. m. day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p. m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Boys leave the farm because they know the life too well, and familiarity breeds contempt. That is the reason so few boys follow in the footsteps of their fathers in the matter of choosing a profession. They see the bright side of a business of which they know nothing from experience, but the drudgery of the work with which they are familiar is too apparent, and the result is they adopt another calling as their life's work. This is the prevalent state of affairs, and always will be. We think it unreasonable to expect that boys shall always remain on the farm with their parents. Many will, to be sure, but many will leave in spite of everything we can do or say. The Canadian Courier of Toronto, has started a discussion on this subject and is asking for expressions of opinion. This is ours.

If the land is to be cultivated, as it always will have to be, life in the country must be made attractive. It must be sufficiently attractive to recruit from the city families to replace those farm boys who leave for the towns. The exchange will be beneficial. There is just as much reason why a city boy should learn farming and make it his life work as there is that the country boy should learn to be a carpenter, a blacksmith, a lawyer or a doctor. After a generation or two of city life, it would be a wholesome change for a family to go to the country. When the life there is made sufficiently attractive this will be done. The nature study movement is doing a great deal to make young people have a longing for the rural life where the flowers and birds are with them constantly and Mother Nature is always at her best. The introduction of cheap telephones, something which we have not yet obtained on Vancouver Island, the centralization and improvement of our country schools, the improvement in the means of travel, and the greater popularity of labor-saving machinery, all will have an effect in bringing this to pass. Before long the country life will be looked upon with much greater favor than it is to-day. Moss-back farmers wil be as scarce as moss-back merchants and professional men, and then there will be nothing heard of keeping the boy on the farm, for he will leave just as he does to-day, but his great grandchildren will return, as he does not do to-day. In this way the blood of the city man will be kept bright red, his eyes clear, his brain active, his step elastic, and his life virile and strong as a result of being descended from country parents. In exchange for this the country districts will benefit from the refinements of the city. A just balance will be struck and all will profit.

READING VS. HOME WORK.

The Library Commissioners recommend the establishment of a children's department of the public library. The aim of the commissioners is a commendable one, but there are lions in the way. Let it be taken for granted that all the boys and girls attend school six days in the week, for this they should do. In any classes where the pupils are old enough to read books there is home work to be done. The school law says that this home work in certain classes shall be such as would take the average pupil half an hour or in others an hour. Very often they are given enough to last two and even three hours if properly done. That is for the average pupil. But there are backward pupils, and the same work if properly done would occupy them twice as long. Under these circumstances it is ridiculous to talk of encouraging pupils in reading.

If pupils of the schools are to find time to get in touch with the classics of our language there must be some cessation in the amount of work expected from them during the evenings. It may be argued that most of the pupils do not complete all the work set for the evening tasks; but if they do not, that is all the more reason why less should be allotted. We are strongly of opinion that one home lesson, such as would last half an hour, is sufficient for any boy or girl before reaching the High School, or at any rate the High School entrance class. Then an hour could well be devoted to reading and there would be need for a children's department in the public library. We are afraid the tendency of the day is to pick up the subsidiary education from the moving picture shows instead of from the masterpieces of literature. Some school teachers have made an effort to counteract this by encouraging, and, to some extent supervising, the home reading of the pupils. The results have been most encouraging, but the arithmetic and other subjects have suffered in consequence. The question is whether it is worth more to have well-read lads and lassies or stuffed automatons? We incline to the former view.

BEAUTIFYING OUR HOME.

This is a suitable season of the year to consider the question of the beautifying of the home surroundings. Our attention has been called to the matter by a letter which has been sent out by Professor Macoun, the Dominion horticulturist, to the Women's Institutes. Victoria was at one time looked upon as a city of beautiful gardens, but owing to the great changes which have been made necessary by the rapid growth of the city, many of the homes which were once well kept are now hardly respectable. The season for planting shrubs, roses, and many flowers is now, or any time within the next two months, but the earlier the better. There is much laying out, digging up, and planning to do, and this is the time to do it. The letter of Professor Macoun refers more particularly to the country, but it is equally applicable to the cities, and is as follows:

"Much has been done during recent years towards the beautifying of Canadian cities and towns by the awakening of the people to the importance of making their homes more attractive by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and herbaceous plants. Many influences have been at work, chief among which are the horticultural societies, which through their organizations have been able to do much to bring about the great improvement which is already apparent.

"In the country, unfortunately, it is quite otherwise, and one fails to note any decided improvement in the home surroundings during recent years. To us it seems almost sad that in the older settled parts of Canada a large proportion of farmers' homes are bare and uninviting to the passerby. The contrast between the city and country home in Canada becomes greater every year, and greatly to the advantage of the city. This should not be so. With the greater room in the country and the abundant sunlight, the country home should be a delight to all beholders, and we are glad to say some country homes in Canada are a great credit to their owners.

"Can nothing be done to change all this? We believe that something could be done if interest can be awakened in the right quarter, and it seems to us that the Women's Institutes are the best organizations to effect a change. Through organizations, plants could be ordered and distributed to the members; or as there are so many beautiful wild trees, shrubs, and vines which can easily be obtained in the woods without cost, expense need not be a consideration. Then there should be a certain day or afternoon set apart every year as Arbor Day when the women would see to it that some planting was done about the home grounds. A vine one year, a tree or shrub the next, a flower bed, a hedge, a flower border, a well kept lawn; all these would gradually come, and in a surprisingly short time there would be a great change. One can imagine Arbor Day becoming a day looked forward to in every community when each family would vie with its neighbor in making the greatest improvement in the shortest time.

"Will not the women of Canadian rural homes rise in their might and see to it that their homes are made as beautiful as any in the land? There is abundant information about gardening that can be obtained free for the asking. Which will be the first Woman's Institute to take this good work in hand? Perhaps some have done so already."

A rather remarkable experiment may be tried in Great Britain for the purpose of encouraging workingmen in making permanent investments. The suggestion is that any person who wishes may purchase consuls at the current rate from the post offices of the United Kingdom in amounts as low as ten pounds, or, roughly speaking, fifty dollars. A good deal of agitation, chiefly through the press of the country, has been going on on the subject, and it is quite probable that it may be taken up seriously in the near future. In this country the workingman would prefer to purchase a city lot or a house to investing in three per cents. There are so many better investments in a new country that he would not think twice of such a proposal.

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Speaking before the Canadian Club in London a few days ago, J. S. Denis, who has charge of the C. P. R. irrigated lands, said it was expected that there would be from 20,000 to 225,000 American immigrants come to the four western Canadian provinces during the present year. Mr. Denis said they were trying to instil the sentiments of loyalty and Imperialism throughout the whole of Canada, but it was sometimes difficult to interest these people in Canada as an integral portion of the British Empire. He suggested that steps be taken to have British citizens in Canada given similar rights in Great Britain.

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A recent number of the Orangeville Sun, a Conservative paper of Eastern Canada, expresses the opinion that there is not enough money in the United States to purchase the support of the editor of the Globe to a policy which would not be to the best interests of his country. We like to hear people talk like that, and we are glad to know that there are editors of whom such words can be written. We think we know many others who cannot be purchased besides Mr. Macdonald.

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The new Chinese National Assembly is proving a thorn in the flesh of the old ruling classes of China. It is asserting its independence of the Grand Council and of the ancient scholars of the empire. There will have to be much shaking of the dry bones, however, before the natiop aprroaches western ideals of civilization.

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William Redmond has been telling the suffragettes that the tactics they have adopted are not calculated to win support. Probably Mr. Redmond remembers the time when the skittishness of the Irish members brought ridicule upon the cause they advocated.

VANCOUVER FIRM BUYS LOCAL CONCERN

Raymond & Sons Sell Out to Evans, Coleman & Evans

W. Farrell, one of the directors of Evans, Coleman & Evans, the large Vancouver wholesale firm which recently decided to open in Victoria, yesterday acquired the interests of Raymond & Sons, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The new owners took possession yesterday and will add largely to the stock held by Raymond & Sons. A full line of builders' supplies, structural steel, and the other articles which go to make a full line of supplies will be carried here and a general merchandising business done.

The firm has rented from the G. T. P. wharf A and will engage in a general wharfinger business in addition to the builder's supplies.

H. J. Crowe, formerly sales agent for the Denny-Renton Coal & Brick Company, of Seattle, will manage the Victoria business and W. F. Salisbury will be assistant manager.

MOVE HERE FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Public Meeting to Consider Steps to Form a Local Branch

A public meeting for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the National Industrial Peace Association will be held at the Institute hall on Wednesday evening next. Steps to this end were taken at a conference at the Dominion hotel last evening between P. H. Scullin, general secretary of the parent society, and a number of leading citizens. Among those present were His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Bishop Macdonald, Rev. H. Carson, Mr. Max Leiser, Stephen Jones and the promoter.

Mr. Scullin explained that the purpose of the local branch would be the education of the general public to the principle of conciliatory methods between employer and employee in cases of misunderstanding with respect to wages or for other causes. Its function would be the intervention of a responsible body in cases of emergency to prevent the distress arising out of strikes; the inducement of the contending parties, by a non-partisan body, to resort to arbitration or some other peaceful method of reaching a settlement before there was a formal declaration of war.

The opinion was that Mr. Scullin's National Peace Association was something worthy of the support and endorsement of the whole community and so it was agreed that every possible support would be accorded him in his effort to reach the public and obtain a fair verdict as to whether a branch should or should not be established here.

—The concert by the Fifth Regiment band, which was to have been given in the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening next, has been postponed until the following Sunday, owing to the fact that the theatre is undergoing repairs. Reserved tickets already issued will be good on the new date.

VIEW ST. PROPERTY IN SUPREME COURT

Plaintiff Asks for Specific Performance or Damages on Real Estate Transaction

An action for specific performance or for damages for no-performance in a real estate transaction over lot 799, View street, was commenced in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Gregory this morning. The plaintiff is Mrs. J. Rathom, and the defendant Mrs. Minnie Colwell, owner of the property.

During November last year the property was sold to Mrs. Rathom through Mariott & Fellows, real estate agents, for $6,000, the purchaser agreeing to pay $2,500 cash, and the remainder by mortgage. The vendor had a joint mortgage of $7,000 at 7 1-2 per cent on the View street property and another, given to F. B. Pemberton, who later assigned it to Joseph Boscowitz. The mortgage on the two properties contained a clause that the View street part could be released on payment of $3,500. Arrangements were made to obtain another mortgage and pay off the $3,500, and the purchaser paid the agents cheques for the $2,500, the cash part of the purchase.

George E. Judd, manager for Marriott & Fellows, gave evidence that when matters had been arranged by him the vendor had brought C. F. Davie, solicitor, into the matter, who had assumed an assertive manner, and blocked the deal. The agent had offered to hand over all papers to Mr. Davie and do everything necessary to urge along the completion of the transaction. The matter had finally fallen through owing to the refusal of the vendors to complete. The case is continuing this afternoon. H. A. Maclean, K.C., and D. A. Tait are appearing for the plaintiff and C. F. Davie for the defendant.

SAND AND GRAVEL PRESSING PROBLEM

City Finds Difficulty in Making Arrangements for Year's Supply

That a very serious situation confronts the city this year in respect to its supply of sand and gravel is admitted by members of the aldermanic board; and the city engineer is making heroic attempts to meet the situation. It appears that much of the local production of this material goes to Vancouver, where contractors pay a higher price than is offered by the city council here.

A couple of weeks ago tenders were asked for the year's supply, but only one bid was received. Certain members of the board were favorable to its acceptance in view of the urgent necessity of the city arranging to meet its requirements for this material before outlining a programme of civic work. The engineer and the chairman of the streets committee, however, pressed that the tender be not dealt with and the board met their wishes. The price at which the material was offered the city was not disclosed.

It now develops that the city engineer is making arrangements to secure and operate gravel pits as a civic undertaking. There are said to be large quantities of the best material at Saanich Inlet, near Cobble Hill, on the line of the E. & N., and at the mouth of the Cowichan river. This would necessitate a long haul, but in view of the importance of the question it is thought well to give consideration to the question of the city getting its own supply. It is probable that the engineer will make a recommendation to the council on the matter at an early date.

Three private companies in Victoria are at present operating in the sand and gravel business—The B. C. Sand & Gravel Co., the Mount Tolmie Sand & Gravel company, and the Royal Bay company. Most of the material produced by the B. C. company goes to Vancouver, the Mount Tolmie material is mainly used by local contractors, and it is only lately that the Royal Bay company have been in a position to offer sand and gravel in any large quantities. It is understood that the latter concern has just submitted a very low bid to the city.

A factor in the situation which may have some importance is the disposition of the considerable quantity of the material which will be available to the city in consequence of the levelling down of the site for the new High School at Fernwood. Ald. W. F. Fullerton is of the opinion that the amount of material which will be available will go far to meet the requirements of the city this year.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A hard muscle-straining performance is given three times daily at the Grand by the Bento brothers, foreign acrobats, who go through a series of head-to-head balancing feats, of a most extraordinary nature. Climbing a ladder head-on-head, and coming down the other side makes a splendid climax to the succession of thrilling feats.

"The Little Blonde Lady," with Hope Booth and her company is still drawing hearty applause. Hall and Raymond with their entertaining song and dance act, Caine and Odom, the pianist and the patterer, and Miss Langdon in witty sayings and songs are all on the bill, which is being most heartily received. The Grandiscope is unwinding an exceptionally long comedy picture.

—Thomas Winter and Thomas Mittner, two Vancouver men, who pleaded guilty to vagrancy in the police court this morning, were given 24 hours in which to leave town.

A last opportunity to buy a full length Winter Coat at a ridiculously low price. By Friday night we have determined to clear every coat in our Ready-to-Wear Department regardless of cost. All our Winter Coats in values from $15 to $35. To be cleared Friday at $5 and $10

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YOUTHS' SHIRTS, of fine cambric with soft fronts. Starched attached cuffs. All 1911 stripes. Friday $1.00

BOYS' SHIRTS, of print and cambric, in neat stripes and sprig patterns. Soft fronts, starched cuffs. All sizes. Friday, $1.00 and ..... 75¢

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, with turn-down collar attached and cut full in body and neck. Made of plain black sateen, fancy striped ginghams and drills in tan and brown, also dark striped galateas. Regular 75c. Friday ..... 50¢

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—The Companions of the Forest are giving a dance to-night in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street.

—In the Foresters' hall to-morrow evening at eight the electors of Ward 3 will meet to organize the Ward 3 Liberal Association, adopt a constitution and elect officers.

—The work of demolishing the old Bowness building, Broad street, which was gutted and practically destroyed in the big fire some months ago, has commenced. The erection of a large three-story storing house will be begun immediately by P. R. Brown & Co.

—A complaint has reached the police regarding the methods adopted by certain photograph solicitors operating in the city. One of the victims complains he gave an order with a photograph and $2.50 as a deposit. When the order was filled the enlargement bore no resemblance to the original photograph. When the purchaser refused to pay the balance of $11 he was told he could not get the original photograph back. He is consulting a lawyer.

—William Atkins, of the customs office, reports that there has been a great increase in the duties and revenues during the past year as shown by a comparison of the following figures: January, 1910, duty, $35,297.27; Chinese revenue, $23,055; other revenues, $7.10; January, 1911, duty, $109,722.88; Chinese revenue, $122,542; other revenues, $15.05; total for January, 1910, $109,359.37; total for the same month of 1911, $232,279.93. As may be seen the big increase is in Chinese revenue, which is very nearly four times as big this year as it was last.

—Mr. Justice Gregory has given judgment for the defendant company in the action brought by Amelia Kesserich against the Wellington Colliery Company. This was a claim made by the plaintiff for $8,000 damages. Her husband was one of the miners killed in the explosion in the mine towards the end of 1909. His lordship held there was no evidence of neglect on the part of the company. J. E. Bird, Vancouver, appeared for the plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the defendant company. The question of costs was reserved.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Arnold took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Adeline Hughes, 2643 Blanchard avenue. The death of this kind-hearted and charitable lady has been keenly felt throughout her large circle of friends, and their regard for her was shown by the many beautiful wreaths and flowers which were presented. Rev. T. E. Holling conducted the services at the house and spoke very feelingly of the deceased's lovable character. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kyle, Allison street, were laid to rest this morning in the Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the Hanna chapel and was private.

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(Special to the Times.)

Brandon, Feb. 2.—It is understood that Capt. Clarke will command the cavalry contingent to be sent to the coronation from the West. He is an excellent officer and popular with his men.

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—All ladies interested in the formation of a Woman's Exchange are requested to meet Mrs. Richards at the Alexandra Club, on Friday, 27th inst., 8 p. m.

Members of the Metropolitan Sunday school orchestra are reminded of the rehearsal which will be held this evening at the home of the leader, 1309 Yates street.

—Taking advantage of the fine weather, the Pacific Coast Construction company, which has the contract for the erection of the sea wall on Dallas road, on the section which runs from Menzies street to Montreal street, has a large force of men at work. All the heavy material to be used in the big undertaking is already on the ground.

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—The Henry George Association will hold a meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church meets to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Steinmitz, 1358 Pandora avenue.

—The Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a rehearsal on Saturday night at 7.30 in the Sunday school. All members are requested to attend.

—The Victoria Debating Society will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, for an impromptu debate. Visitors are cordially invited.

—The business meeting of the Victoria West Methodist league was held in the church Monday evening. Interesting reports were read by the vice-presidents of the different committees. Several new members were received.

—The piano which is now in the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company's window, 809 Government street, opposite the post office, is new and guaranteed. The firm is advertising this at a very low price, as it must be sold at once.

—The city purchasing agent is calling for separate tenders for the supplying of 1,500 pounds of copper line wire, the installation of cluster lighting on Yates street and the printing and binding of 250 copies of the annual report of the corporation for the year 1910.

—The finance committee of the city council, which has been considering the advisability of giving City Assessor Wm. W. Northcott assistance, will recommend to the council the appointment of two gentlemen possessing an expert knowledge of realty values when the former undertakes the work of compiling the assessment roll this year. As under the act the city assessor is the only official who can compile the assessment roll, his assistants will act in a purely advisory capacity.

—The members of Mothers' union, and any who may wish to join, are invited to attend a special service, with address by the Bishop, to-morrow afternoon at 3.15 in Christ Church cathedral, and afterwards to tea at Bishopsclose. The Mothers' union, which was founded by Mr. Sumner, now numbers a quarter of a million members throughout the British empire.

—Next Sunday evening a service of praise will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, for which the choir are preparing special music. One of the anthems which will be sung is Dr. Whitfield's setting to the 150th Psalm. Solos will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codd, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Wm. Melville. A short organ recital will be given by the organist, commencing at 7.10. An address will be given by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

—It is understood that a decision has been reached by the chairman of the streets committee, Ald. Gleason, and the city engineer that the width of Pandora avenue, on the section which is to be extended from Harrison street to Oak Bay avenue, shall be 66 feet. It had been intended, in compliance with the wishes of a number of property owners, to make the roadway 77 feet, but later investigations on the part of Ex-Alderman Hanna, the father of the project, indicate that 66 feet will meet the views of the larger number of property owners. A recommendation to this end will go before the board of works at the meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

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HUNTERS MEET TO-DAY.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock a special meeting of the Victoria hunt will be held in the parlors at the Balmoral hotel. All members are requested to attend. The usual Saturday afternoon run will be made from the fountain at 2.30 p.m.

—A meeting of the creditors of the Royal Victoria Athletic Association, Ltd., will be held on Monday next at 4 p.m. in the office of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, Fort street.

—To-night in the Salvation Army citadel there will be a stereopticon service showing views of Canada which will interest both old and young. The service commences at 8 o'clock.

—A meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, February 28, in Lampson street school house, of Esquimalt property owners, for the purpose of selecting three or more commissioners for the purpose of carrying out proposed sewerage works.

—Those settlers who have taken up land at Holberg, through the instrumentality of the Vancouver Island Development league, are satisfied that they have secured a good location and excellent farming land. The secretary of the league is in receipt of letters saying the land recently taken up is now ready for cultivation.

—Evangelistic services are to be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church next week. Rev. Dr. Rees, Everett, Wash., will arrive on Monday and conduct the services. Alexander's gospel songs will be used. A large choir will lead the singing. A preparatory service will be held this evening in the school room to be conducted by the pastor.

—A large number of local improvement bylaws will be put through their various stages at this evening's special meeting of the city council, and the city solicitor will submit a report on a number of matters which have been engaging his attention for some time past. Further reports on the View street extension and Fort street widening schemes will also be made. In respect to Fort street, satisfactory arrangements have been made with the owners affected, with the exception of a few whose claims will have to go to arbitration.

—The old real estate, insurance and conveyancing firm of Lee & Fraser have, after doing business at the same stand for twenty years, vacated their premises on Trounce avenue and have removed to Broad street. When they first opened their office times were not as good in Victoria as they are to-day. There was a steadily falling market in real estate, and the city was on the grouch. The young members of the firm stuck to it and held together, with the result that they have been very successful, having built up a business which is a credit to them. It was with regret that they had to move their offices, but they carry their customers with them. The story of 20 years in Victoria, as they could tell it, would make interesting reading, and the most interesting part would be the outlook of the city to-day and the prospects for to-morrow.

COMPARISON SHOWS VICTORIA FORTUNATE

Outbreak in Victoria Quelled but Infectious Disease is Rampant Elsewhere

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer for the city, conveyed the cheering news to the Times this morning that the few cases of infectious disease of a malignant type which had manifested themselves in Victoria a few weeks ago are well on the road to recovery and that there is no further outbreak. In fact, the city may be said to be entirely free from the disease.

A different story, however, comes from neighboring cities on the mainland. At many points in the state of Washington and along the Fraser river, in British Columbia, the disease has manifested itself in such fashion as to necessitate several places being quarantined. The provincial health authorities are taking every precaution to protect the public health.

Victoria, of all points in the Northwest, is perhaps to-day in the best situation from a health standpoint, and this circumstance is naturally very gratifying to the medical health officer of the city.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 2—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing over this province and temperatures are lower. Snow has fallen on Vancouver Island and in Oregon and Washington, and heavy rain in California. East of the Rockies snow has fallen at various points, and the weather is intensely cold in nearly all the districts.

Forecasts:

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fair and cold.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; fair and cold.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 14 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 16; minimum, 12; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 42 below; minimum, 42 below; wind, calm; snow, .04; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 36 below; minimum, 30 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest 35
Lowest 34
Average 36
Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 36 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

THIS PHYSICIAN HAD BRIGHT'S

Report on the case of Dr. C. F. Simmons, of San Antonio, Texas.

Was taken down with Bright's Disease several years ago. The patient, being an old-school physician, visited many of the best specialists in the U. S. Was told that he could not live long and was advised to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

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Being a graduate physician, Dr. Simmons realizes the importance of his recovery, and unsolicited wrote a personal letter, giving the above facts and saying that if we didn't tell the people of the South about it that he would do it himself. Physicians who still believe in the incurability of chronic Bright's Disease will probably get an interesting letter if they will write Dr. Simmons.

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NO. 3 COMPANY TO DINE.

Crack Artillery Squad of Dominion Will Celebrate Success.

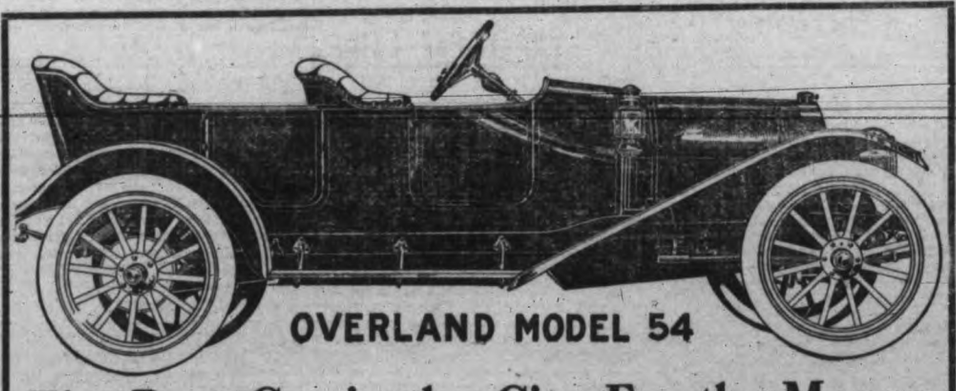
Number 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., is holding its annual dinner at the Victoria hotel this evening at 8.30.

The company is celebrating at this function the winning of first place among the garrison artillery companies of Canada in gun practice. It has won this proud position for the past two years, leading all other coast defence companies of the Dominion.

An energetic committee has been busily engaged for some time making arrangements for the function, and it is expected to be a highly successful occasion. The management of the Victoria hotel has provided a good menu, and a choice programme of music and songs has been arranged. Invitations have been extended to a number of officers of the regular forces and the Fifth Regiment C. G. A.

NEW DRAMATIC CLUB.

As some confusion has arisen, the Times is asked by the acting honorary secretary, H. Sheridan Bickers, to state that the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club has been formed by several well known residents in the city. The club should not be confused with a school of acting or dramatic academy which is being formed by a lady, who has recently come from England to teach acting and elocution in this city. The Victoria A. D. C. hopes to present its first production about Easter.



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RED LABEL COFFEE. One-pound tin	25c
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SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP. Nine cakes for	25c
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, Three pound packet	20c
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U. S. ADMIRAL DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Rear-Admiral Charles Sperry, who was relieved from the command of the U. S. fleet during its recent trip round the world, died of pneumonia yesterday at the naval hospital here. Since leaving active sea duty Admiral Sperry had been in command of the war college at Newport, R. I. The dead naval commander was born in Brooklyn September 3, 1847.

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To-night's Card.

Joe Bayley (V. W. A. A.) v. J. Holland (V. O. C.), 125 lbs.

Joe Fox (V. W. A A.) v. C. Barrieau (B. A. C.), 135 lbs.

Driscoll (G. R. C.) v. Schultz (Y. M. C. A.), 140 lbs.

W. Darnley (V. A. C.) v. Gr. Brown (G. R. C.), 150 lbs.

A. McKay (B. U. T. A. C.) v. Vincent (V. A. C.), 125 lbs.

Cyclone Scott (C. A. C.) v. Woodby (C. A. C.), heavyweight.

D. McKay (B. U. T. A. C.) v. F. Scott (Y. M. C. A.), 118 lbs.

The A. O. U. W. hall will be packed to the doors to-night when Referee Billy Hall utters the words, "Let 'er go." Sandy Monteith and George Okell, who have charge of the affair, report a big advance sale and it will probably be necessarw to hang out the "S. R. O." sign before the first pair of boys are sent together. Joe Bayley, the local phenom., will box his last bout as an amateur and there will be a big crowd there to see the clever little featherweight perform for the last time before breaking into the professional game. Competent judges of the sport declare that Bayley is bound to make good. He has a stiff punch in both hands and is quick, clever and rugged to a marked degree. Add to this the fact that he is full of sand and game clear through and there is a boy that ought to go far, if given the right kind of handling.

Bayley declares that he is going to try and break in as a lightweight, but it is thought that with the right kind of men to train him down he could easily make 122 and still be strong. Of course, as time goes by he may find it necessary to graduate into the lightweight ranks, but he would be well advised to confine his activities to the little fellows for a while yet.

If, as many people believe, Bayley has championship timber in him, he will have a much harder row to hoe in battling through to the top of the lightweight tree, than he would have if he contented himself with aspiring to featherweight honors. What with Owen Moran, Ad Wolgast, Lew Powell, Packy McFarland and Freddie Welsh and half a dozen other useful men, it might be truly said that good lightweights can be found behind every bush. In the featherweight division, however, with Moran no longer able to make that notch, Abe Attell laid on the shelf with a broken arm and Jem Driscoll over in the Old Country and likely to remain there, there is a fine opening for a comer.

If successful in to-night's contest, and it is well-nigh certain that he will be, Bayley will go over to Seattle and put himself in the capable hands of Kid Herman, the popular manager of the Graystone club, which holds limited-round bouts once a week. Herman never climbed very high up in the lightweight ladder himself and many can remember that Joe Gans made a monkey of him at Tonopah, Nev., on New Year's Day, 1907, but he has a well-deserved reputation for success in handling youngsters and Bayley ought to do well in his hands. Herman will give him a pretty stiff work-out by sending him against some reliable trial-horse and, if he makes good, he will be given a chance to show what is in him either in the Sound country or in one of the cities around the Bay.

Bayley used to be a shingler by trade and the driving of many nails has given him an arm like a welterweight. He was an expert at his business and holds what is believed to be the record for nailing shingles, having in one day nailed not less than 7,000 shingles. As two nails have to be put into every shingle, this involves the driving of 14,000 nails, which is in itself no mean feat of endurance. When he meets Holland to-night it is unlikely that a fourth round will be called for, as he ought to establish a long enough lead in three rounds to make the judges' task an easy one.

One of the best bouts of the evening will be that between Cyclone Scott and Woodley, both heavyweights from the Empress A. C. Scott has earned his nickname in many a hard-fought bout, but it is thought that he will have his work cut out for him when he goes up against his big clubmate.

Probably the closest and fiercest bout of the evening, however, will be that between Ernie Barrieau, of the Vancouver A. C., and Joe Fox, of the Wests, formerly amateur lightweight champion of Manitoba. Barrieau has a shade on Fox as regards cleverness, but the latter is reputed to have the stiffer wallop. As the bout will only go three rounds or, at the outside, four, Fox ought to be able to outpoint his man and gain the verdict.

Quite a feature of the card will be the two bouts in which the brothers McKay are scheduled to appear. D. McKay, who is a clever little bantamweight, will hook up with F. Scott of the Y. M. C. A., and a rousing mill ought to be the result. His brother, A. McKay, who is a featherweight, will mix with Vincent of the Vancouver A. C. and a brisk set-to is expected. The bout between Driscoll, of the Garrison, and C. Schultz of the Y. M. C. A., ought to be worth watching. The soldier is a pretty nifty fighter and he will find that his opponent is something of a scrapper too.

Sydney Mitchell and T. Saunders are the judges and the session will start punctually at 8.30. John P. Sweeney will be master of ceremonies and announcer and will introduce the other officials and the fighters. John P. is always there like a duck when pulling off this little stunt and performs his duties in a manner that would do credit to Billy Jordan himself, the veteran prince of all announcers.

FORESTERS WILL MEET LADYSMITH

A. O. F. Will Tangle Up With Lads From Coal Town on Saturday

On Saturday the Foresters will do battle with the Ladysmith team in the Island League series. The game, which starts at 3 p. m., will take place at the Royal Athletic park, and, weather permitting, promises to draw a large gate.

The Ladysmith line-up is unknown at present, but will probably be the same as that which played the Foresters to a draw at Laysmith two weeks ago.

The A. O. F. will be represented by the following: Goal, Costello; backs, Newlands and Welch; half-backs, Wilson, Clegg, Ferris; forwards, Peirson, Miller, J. Young, Campbell, Barnes; subs., Stewart, W. Young and Higgins.

WARDS MEET TO-MORROW.

The management committee of the North Wards will meet at 8 p. m. to-morrow in the club's premises on Government street. A full attendance is requested, as business of considerable importance falls to be discussed. Among other business, arrangements will be made for the forthcoming ball and a date will be agreed upon. Dates will also be set for friendly games with Seattle and Vancouver.

THOMPSON REPLIES TO BRACE'S LETTER

Veteran Soccer Player Resents Personalities Used by the B. C. A. A. U. Man.

Sporting Editor, Times: Owing to Mr. Brace having introduced personalities into this controversy, I must decline to proceed any further with the discussion, at least as far as the press is concerned, but should like to take this opportunity of defending myself against Mr. Brace's statement that I was professionalised.

The offence is admitted, but I now beg to inform you that I have never received any official notice that I was suspended for professionalism. Mr. Brace is very ready with his charges, but fails to give me credit for having, with others, committed the offence innocently, or for offering to dopate the prize, to a local charity, or for the fact that afterwards I never attempted to compete against any of the boys again, thus jeopardising their amateur status. Any schoolboy knows that every person is innocent until he is proved guilty, and that being the case I think that Mr. Brace's remarks regarding my right to discuss the amateur question are entirely out of order.

SYDNEY C. THOMSON.

Victoria, Feb. 1, 1911.

VANCOUVER TO PLAY THE LOCAL LADIES

Victoria Hockey Team Will Cross Sticks With Girls From Terminal City

The Vancouver ladies will come over to-morrow to cross sticks with the local ladies' hockey team on Saturday morning. Play will start at Oak Bay park at 10.30 a. m. The early hour has been fixed upon in order to give the ladies time to get home and change and get back to the field before the kick-off between the Vancouver and Victoria Rugby teams.

To wind up the day, the Victoria ladies will entertain their opponents at an informal hop in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening.

Victoria will be represented by the following: Goal, Miss B. Heyland; backs, Misses J. Vincent and Dalby; halves, Misses Christopher, Nason, and Stuart; forwards, Misses Hiscocks, Goodacre, Briggs, Grant, and Heyland; reserve, Miss M. Lowe.

LID ON IN CITY OF DESTINY.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 2.—Several thousand people were disappointed last night, when in compliance with the orders of the city commission, the lid dropped over Tacoma and the ten-round boxing bout scheduled to be pulled off between Jack Lester and Denver Ed. Martin was called off. Commissioner of Safety Roys sent a platoon of police to the Glide rink and prevented the boxers from making their appearance in the ring.

Tommy Burns, manager for Lester, then announced that there would be no fight and the crowd filed out. Hundreds of visitors from all parts of the state, who had come in special trains, were loud in their expressions of disapproval of the clamping down of the lid.

BASEBALL MAGNATES ARE IN CONFERENCE

Directors of the Northwestern League Will Fix Schedule for Coming Season

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—The managers, whose teams have membership in the Northwestern Baseball League, are in session here to-day. Those who are in attendance are James Brown, of Vancouver; L. A. Wattelet, of Victoria; Joe Cohen, of Spokane; George Schroeder, of Tacoma; Walter McCredie, of Portland, and Manager Dugdale, of Seattle. President Lindsay is presiding. The principal business of the meeting will be to settle the schedule for the coming season.

Spokane Gets Tauscher.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Jack Tauscher, the Portland boy who was signed by the Spokane club yesterday for the next season, is considered by the local fans to have a great chance of making good. Tauscher is fast and is a clever base runner. Last year he played with an independent team and clouted the ball at a clip better than .300.

ROLLER MAKING GOOD.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, is hailed as a cracker-jack to-day because he held his own last night in the handicap match with George Hackenschmidt. Hackenschmidt agreed to throw Roller twice in an hour, but failed to score even one fall. Friends of Roller are clamoring to-day for a finish match between the two.

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HOT WEATHER IN TEXAS.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Joseph Sullivan, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 26th day of January, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of February, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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METHODIST BANQUET IS GREAT SUCCESS

Members of Bible Class Have Pleasant Evening With Speech and Song

The third annual banquet of the Adult Bible Class of the Centennial Methodist church was held last night in the church, Gorge road. Over two hundred guests were present and the affair was a great success, thanks chiefly to the work of the committee which had charge of the arrangements and especially to the pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. J. M. Thomas occupied the chair.

Secretary T. Hammond read a highly gratifying report and the following toast list was honored: "Our Church," proposed by Mr. McEwan; response by the pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. "The Sunday School," proposed by A. Menagh; response by W. C. Holt, superintendent. "The Helping Hand Bible Class," proposed by Noah Shakespeare; response by Mrs. F. Adams, president. "The Young Ladies' Bible Class," proposed by H. S. Young; response by Miss F. Thomas, president. "Our Teacher," proposed by P. Case; response by W. H. Parsons. "Our New Members," proposed by S. Deaville; response by Mr. Harris.

A musical programme was contributed to by Miss Beck, the Misses Palmer, Messrs. L. A. Young, McLean, Hammond, Rawlinson and Robinson.

WESTS WILL PLAY NORTHERN TEAMS

City Champions, Regardless of Possible Suspension, Will Play Coal Town Clubs

Smaller by degrees and beautifully less grows the band of the elect who are still entitled to a clean bill of health from the B. C. A. A. U. After Saturday it will be smaller still, for the Wests, having got the city cup carefully salted away in their safety deposit box, do not seem to care for the anathemas of the B. C. A. A. U. and are actually going to try conclusions with Nanaimo on Saturday and with Ladysmith on Sunday, thus exposing themselves to a double dose of the virus of professionalism.

The fact that the two northern teams are marked with the stigma of professionalism does not seem to cut much ice with these bold, bad men and they are going right ahead with their projected programme. After the Wests have taken the fatal leap there will remain in good standing only the Rays and seven men of the Garrison, the remnant of the old guard of simon-pure amateurism.

Among those clubs which have jeopardized their amateur status by contact with the outcasts from the north, or are about to do so, are the Wests, the Foresters, and Esquimalt. The Wards are also in bad for having played Dougan against the Wests and all the pains and penalties of suspension are hanging over their devoted heads. To a man up a tree it looks as if the B. C. A. A. U.'s apple-cart had been badly upset. With four and four-eleventh teams out of six in the City league with the taint of professionalism and consequently in Dutch, to use the language of the poor, it is now time for the B. C. A. A. U. to put up the fight of their lives or to step gracefully down and out, as far as soccer in Vancouver Island is concerned.

HAS MADE AMENDS.

To the Editor:—In reporting the Liberal meeting held at Esquimalt on Tuesday evening, the Colonist says:

Mr. Oliver dealt with many other matters alleged to affect Mr. Jardine, but of too personal a character to bear the light of publicity.

Compare this statement with the full report (in Tuesday's issue of the same paper) of the disgraceful scene in the local House on Monday afternoon, and say if the Colonist is not inconsistent.

The Speaker of the House was overruled by a majority of the honorable (?) members,—it would therefore be in order for the people of the province to demand the resignation of these gentlemen, as it is certain their action in this instance does not meet with the approval of the majority of the electors.

A BELIEVER IN BRITISH PRINCIPLES.

February 1, 1911.

CIVIC CONTRACTS.

To the Editor:—I noticed in last night's issue of your paper that the city solicitor "urged that the city be given power to withhold for ten years 10 per cent. of the contract price on asphalt paving as a security that the work should have been well done and kept in repair."

No contract entered into by the city with the above clause inserted can be considered economical or justifiable.

It is the city engineer's prerogative to write the specification to secure a good paving, and the duty of his department to see that it is carried out in accordance with the same. This is not a very arduous task, and is more economical than requiring a contractor to put up a ten-year deposit, for which he must be reasonably expected to make a charge in his tender. This clause suggests a want of confidence in the manner of supervision.

H. S. GRIFFITH.

Victoria, February 2, 1911.

On the Russian Christmas the Czar received several high school teachers. His Majesty's advice was: "Serve right manfully knowledge, the fatherland, and myself. Support those at the universities who wish to learn. I am convinced that their number will increase."

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WITHDRAW FROM WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ACTION TAKEN BY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Reports of Half-Year's Work for Jubilee Hospital Very Gratifying

After full discussion, and for good and sufficient reasons which will be submitted, the Womens Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital decided at its meeting held at the board of trade rooms yesterday to withdraw from affiliation with the Local Council of Women. A campaign to assist the directors in securing contributions towards the rebuilding of the hospital was outlined and left over for further discussion.

In the regrettable absence, through illness, of the president, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, the vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Watson, took the chair.

A report on the work of the last half year was read as follows:

Hospital Sunday, held by the kindness of the clergy of the city again, on the Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day, was unfortunately a very wet day, and there had also been some misunderstanding re the delivery of the Red Cross envelopes. The returns up to date are as follows, and, though these do not aggregate a sum approaching the amount collected in previous years, it must be remembered that all have not as yet reported, and also that the benefit we desire to gain from this custom is not reckoned only in dollars and cents, but in the blessing on our work asked by "the prayers of all the churches."

Christ Church cathedral	$ 50.05
Reformed Episcopal church	15.55
St. Paul's (Esquimalt)	21.80
St. Mark's (Boleskine road)	5.00
St. James'	2.05
St. Saviour's (Victoria West)	19.05
St. Andrew's Presbyterian	17.05
St. Barnabas'	10.80
Knox Presbyterian	3.60
First Presbyterian	6.85
Pemberton chapel (early service)	2.75
Total receipts to date	$154.55

The hospital ball, held at the Empress on December 2, was an unqualified success, both as regards attendance and financial results. The presence of a number of very old and constant friends was also a source of pleasure and congratulation to the committee. The "price of a ticket" is valuable, of course, but the personal touch of a "friend" is "priceless" and a representative gathering where almost every patron is also a friend to the cause in hand, and to those interested in its furtherance brings with it a deep sense of thankfulness and of recompense.

The receipts and expenditure have been already published through the press, but there has been a slight increase in the former. The true balance to the credit of the society now stands at $771.70.

The season of Christmas was—very specially it would seem—worked this year by countless messages of love and remembrance, and the spirit of Christmas indeed prevailed, with all its attendant sense of happiness and blessing.

The Christmas trees were held as usual; the carol singing in the early dawn, the morning service in the beautiful Pemberton chapel, the prevailing good cheer and the kind thought of the band of the Salvation Army, which played a delightful selection of music on Monday morning, made patients and inmates alike participants in the "universal kindness," which is shared by young and old from age to age, the world over, at Christmas tide.

Our principal thanks are due to the following friends who contributed towards the happy results: The Daughters of Pity, Mesdames C. W. Rhodes, Henry Croft, Andrew Wright, J. H. Gray, A. W. Jones, Douglas Macdonald, J. Dunsmuir, Walter Jones, R. Beaven, B. W. Pearse, John Piggott, M. Ratham, Thomas Lee, Cabill, John Hope, R. B. McMicking, John Watson and children, Thornton Fell and children, C. E. Wilson, Goulding Wilson, W. E. Oliver, Otto Weiler, Miss Mara and Miss Meyer, Messrs. C. F. Todd, R. Ward & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Pither & Leiser, Col. Prior, J. S. H. Matson, A. J. C. Galletly, Wilson Bros and Percy Wollaston.

A gratifying report from the treasurer, B. M. Hasell, showed a balance on hand of $300.

Mrs. Rathom, who with Miss Meyer had kindly accomplished the Christmas purchases, reported that the sum of $46.90 had been expended and enclosed a cheque for balance, amounting to $3.10. Mrs. Rathom explained that by the kindness of Simon Leiser no charge had been made for the fruit and provisions ordered by the committee at his store. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Leiser for this act of timely and considerate generosity. Mrs. C. Spencer was also thanked for a gift of hassocks for the use of patients in the Pemberton chapel.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths reported that she had received the promised contribution from the daughters of the late Mrs. Dunsmuir, amounting to $2,500, and, had placed the same to the credit of the fund of the maternity ward.

Mrs. Hasell reported that a photograph had been taken of the Pemberton chapel with the Christmas decorations and forwarded to Mrs. Pemberton as a slight token of the regard and remembrance of the society of which she has been so long an active member.

A vote of thanks was accorded Miss Fox for faithful services as organist and to Miss Little for giving recitals on the violin at recent Sunday services.

It was decided to meet for sewing in the work room at the hospital on Fridays, commencing Friday, February 10, Mrs. Thomas Watson and Miss Meyer, conveners. Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. Griesbach and Mrs. Perry were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Hasell reported that warm clothing had been provided for the inmates of the tuberculosis ward and that an extra supply of blankets had been immediately supplied at the urgent request of the matron during the recent "cold snap," also clothing for a baby by the kindness of Mrs. J. H. Gray.

Miss Meyer paid in $18 she had earned for the society by the sale of picture post cards, and was warmly thanked. The meeting adjourned till Tuesday, February 28.

BAPTIST RALLY.

Last evening in the First Baptist church a rally of representative Baptists in the city was held to discuss the establishing of home and foreign missions. Rev. W. Stevenson occupied the chair, and Revs. D. B. Harkness, secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, and H. G. Estabrook, superintendent of home missions in British Columbia, addressed the meeting. These gentlemen spoke on the necessity of these missions and the methods of raising money for their establishment.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering, and, as those present showed a deep interest in the movement, everything looks propitious for a successful campaign. Refreshments were served at the close, and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

The rally will be continued this evening with the Rev. J. B. Warnicker in the chair. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as this problem of mission work is of vital importance to all. Rev. Messrs. Harkness and Estabrook will again address the gathering.

NAPIER DENISON ON EARTHQUAKES

Scientist Heard Last Night on Seismic Research by a Large Audience

"Victoria," said F. Napier Denison in his lecture on seismic research last night, at the Broad street hall, "is just far enough outside a great seismic zone to be safe from actual disaster, and just near enough to make it possible to measure from here, by the aids of the seismograph, the great forces at work in the interior of the earth. It is highly possible that were such operations extended here some important discoveries might be made. There is little doubt that from a seismic standpoint research work should be extended on this coast."

Mr. Denison spoke before a very large audience, the hall being very well filled. He illustrated his lecture with most interesting lantern slides showing earth formations and explaining in part how earthquakes are likely to occur. The lecture was given in language readily understood and not in scientific terminology. At the close of his able address a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. The address was given under the auspices of the Natural History Society, and A. W. McCurdy occupied the chair.

Mr. Denison said that from his researches there certainly seemed to be a connection between certain movements of the pendulum (by which earthquakes are recorded) and the times when coal mining disasters occur. It was possible, he said, that when great earth strains occurred, gases were dislodged and escaped into mines. Following such escape, it was only necessary for ignition to take place to explode the mine. Arguing along this line, Mr. Denison considered that it might be possible to determine the time when such strain would occur and possibly their period of duration, when mine inspectors could safeguard against disaster by taking extra precautions.

Mr. Denison also draws the conclusion that the time is at hand when it will be possible to tell when earthquakes or strains are due, in the same manner as the weather conditions. He believes it will also become possible to tell the duration of the strain. He spoke of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, and said that through the influence of the sun and moon the earth contracted and expanded three inches daily. Slides of Mount Vesuvius were shown to illustrate locations of seismic intensity.

The lecturer quoted Professor Milne and Professor Omori, and explained many of the interesting theories held by these great seismic authorities. He told how Professor Milne believed that in a process of evolution caused by continuous earth unrest another great continent was being formed in the neighborhood of the East Indian archipelago. He dealt in detail with the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, illustrating its effects on buildings, how it was recorded on the local seismograph, and the deductions drawn from it by Professor Omori, the eminent Japanese seismologist, who, as a result of the great disturbance, was able to predict the earthquake which happened shortly afterwards at Valparaiso.

Not having heard anything of his wife for "28 long years," as he termed them, an applicant asked the Thames, London, court magistrate if he could marry again. The magistrate replied that if the wife turned up the second marriage would not be legal, but, as she had been missing such a long time, even if she did reappear, it was not likely that he would be prosecuted.

THE CITY MARKET

Oils—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.28
Hams (American), per lb.	.35
Bacon (American), per lb.	.32
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.22
Beef, per lb.	.12½@ .25
Pork, per lb.	.15@ .25
Mutton, per lb.	.15@ .30
Lamb, hindquarter	2.50@ 3.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.75@ 2.00
Veal, per lb.	.15@ .25
Suet, per lb.	.15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	.50
Butter, Cowichan	.55
Butter, Victoria	.50
Butter, Salt Spring	.50
Butter (Eastern Townships)	.35
Lard, per lb.	.20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	1.90
Purity, per bbl.	7.50
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.90
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.50
Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.90
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.90
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.50
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.90
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50
Enderby, per sack	1.90
Enderby, per bbl.	7.50
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00@50.00
Wheat, per lb.	.02½
Barley	35.00
Whole Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
Oatmeal, 100-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@ .35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay, (baled), per ton	23.00@28.00
Straw, per bale	.75
Middlings, per ton	35.00
Bran, per ton	31.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	33.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.35
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .30
Geese (Island), per lb.	.20@ .25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	.02
Potatoes (local)	1.75@ 2.00
Onions, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Bacon	.17½@ .23
Hams	.16@ .18½
Lard	.14@ .16
Cheese	.15½@ .17
Creamery Butter	.30@ .32
Eggs	.35@ .50
Apples	1.25@ 2.50
Bananas	.05½
Beets, per sack	2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.03½
Cranberries, per bbl.	12.50
Celery, per doz.	.90
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.75
Grapefruit, per box	4.00
Lemons	5.00@ 6.00
Pineapples, per doz.	3.50
Rhubarb, per lb.	.15
Lettuce, per crate	1.75
Oranges, Navels, case	2.50@ 3.00
Oranges, Japs.	.40
Onions	3.50@ 4.00
Potatoes, per ton	38.00@40.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.00
Tomatoes, per crate	2.50
Turnips, per sack	1.25
Huddles, per lb.	.09
Peppers, per lb.	.19
Halibut, per lb.	.15
Salmon, per lb.	.15
Brazils, per lb.	.19
Almonds, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per lb.	.15
Filberts, per lb.	.15
Peanuts, roasted	.10
Walnuts, per lb.	.15@ .21
Dates, per lb.	.07½@ .08½
Figs, per lb.	.10@ .12

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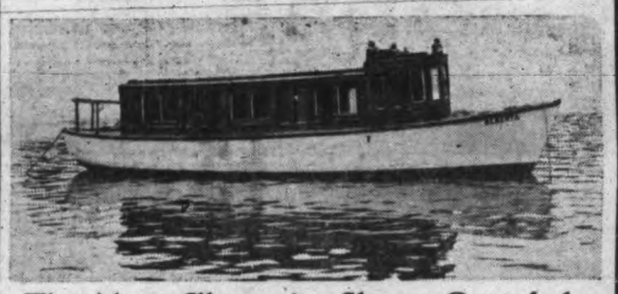

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ADELAIDE FLOATED EARLY THIS MORNING

New Princess Sustained No Damage as Result of Her Grounding Last Night

Creeping her way into Puget Sound last evening about 9.30 o'clock under a slow bell in the midst of a blinding snowstorm, the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, ran ashore off Apple Cove point, and remained fast in the mud until 5.10 o'clock this morning when with her own steam she was successful in floating herself. The steamer proceeded to Seattle, arriving there at 6 o'clock.

It was the second trip of the Adelaide on the three-city service, and the accident so early in the career of the latest addition to the C. P. R. is much regretted by shipping men of both Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. She had been running just a week since being overhauled after her arrival from England, being on the night run between here and Vancouver for several trips. Fortunately no damage was done to the speedy vessel, as the bed of the sea where she grounded consists of a muddy substance.

The Adelaide left here late yesterday afternoon owing to her late arrival from Vancouver, and also to the fact that she had to take on bunker coal. She sailed at 5.30 o'clock, and after passing Port Townsend experienced thick weather, snow falling very heavily. Wireless Operator Leadbeater flashed a message to Victoria immediately the vessel grounded, and this was picked up by the Dominion station at Ganzales hill. A later dispatch received stated that the new steamer was not damaged, and that she would float early in the morning.

An attempt was made after the vessel struck to float her, but she refused to move. Her engines were worked at full speed astern, but her bow had driven well into the muddy bottom. As the tide rose this morning, however, the Adelaide was released.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 1.

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Chas. Nelson from San Francisco; str. Inaba Maru from Orient; str. President from San Francisco; str. Tahoma from Neah Bay. Sailed: Str. Victoria for Valdez; str. Jefferson for Skagway.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Shasta from San Pedro; str. F. S. Loop from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Alaskan for Honolulu.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Matilda from Antofogasta; str. Itauri from Hamburg.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Olympic from Bellingham. Sailed: Str. Roanoke for Portland.

Hongkong—Arrived: Previously: Admiral Duperre from Antwerp for San Francisco.

Melbourne—Arrived: Riverdale from Tacoma; str. Strathlorne from Tacoma.

Liverpool—Arrived: Campania from New York.

Yokohama—Arrived: America Maru from San Francisco; Mongolia from San Francisco; Tacoma Maru from Tacoma.

Valpariso—Arrived: Harpeak from San Francisco for London.

WRITE OWN INSURANCE.

Advance in Marine Underwriting Rates Drives Pacific Coast Shipping Men to New Plan

Seattle, Feb. 2.—As a result of a radical advance in general insurance rates on the Pacific coast and the prohibitory prices for insuring vessels trading in Alaska recently foreshadowed by Lloyds of London, shipping companies at Seattle and San Francisco will combine to insure their own vessels, according to statements made yesterday morning by men prominent in local shipping circles.

Leading officials of all the larger steamship lines trading to and from Seattle have been in conference at San Francisco for the past few days and it is rumored that as a result of their deliberations a well considered scheme of mutual insurance will be evolved.

Though leading representatives of the various companies at present in Seattle would not deny that an important conference was under way in California, they would neither affirm nor deny the suggestion that the meeting had been called to deal with the remarkable situation which may possibly arise owing to Lloyds' threatened advance in insurance rates.

Among the steamship representatives who are attending the conferences are J. C. Ford, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company; H. F. Alexander, president of the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company; J. H. Young, president of the Alaska Steamship Company; M. Kalisch, owner of the steamer Humboldt, and Judge W. H. Boyle, of Seattle.

EMPRESS OF CHINA ARRIVED.

Shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon R. M. S. Empress of China reached the William Head quarantine station from the Orient and about an hour later docked at the outer wharf. The wireless station at Tatoosh this morning was in communication with, and yesterday the station at Triangle spoke the vessel 500 miles from port. As usual the Empress brought a large shipment of silk, together with considerable general freight. Her passenger list was also large.

When the G. T. P. steamer Henriette returns from the north her charter with the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company will expire. She has made two trips to Naden harbor, carrying supplies and material for the new whaling station being constructed there.

SPOKEN THOUSAND MILES FROM HERE

Wireless Station at Triangle in Communication With Makura

Air currents on Tuesday night were very favorable for long distance wireless messages, and the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibbs, which left here on Saturday morning last bound for the Antipodes, was at 9.30 o'clock that evening in communication with the Dominion station at Triangle island. The steamship reported "all well" and that she hopes to reach Honolulu on Friday.

At the time the operator at Triangle picked up the message the Union liner was over 1,000 miles away from Victoria. The Makura is equipped with a powerful apparatus, and although sending her messages from a great distance the sounds picked up by Triangle were quite audible.

A cable from Honolulu received at the office of the C. P. R., agents for the Union Steamship Company, announced the sailing of the new steamship Zealandia from that port on Tuesday. She is due to arrive here on Monday, and it is expected that she will reach port on time. The Zealandia, which is on her second voyage to this city, is bringing a large passenger list and considerable cargo consisting of Australian products.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 2, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 30.06; 23; light swell.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W., light; 30.00; 16; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Clear; wind south 4 miles; 30.10; 31. Out, a large freighter at 3.50 a. m.

Pachena.—Clear; wind east, light; 29.80; light swell.

Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.74; 40; light swell.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind N. W. 36 miles; 30.17; 12; sea moderate.

Ikeda.—Part calm; 29.87; light swell.

Prince Rupert.—Sleet; strong S. E. gale; 29.73; 25; sea moderate.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; thick seaward; 30.17; 28; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 29; Sea smooth; Camosun passed here northbound at 9.50 a. m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. E. 12 miles; 30.22; 34; out, a 4-mast schooner at 9.50 a. m.; spoke Empress of China, will arrive quarantine at 4 p. m.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 29.95; 33; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.94; 38; light swell.

Triangle—Overcast; squally, strong wind; 30.13; 27; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.68; 39; light swell.

PRESIDENT'S PASSENGERS.

Passengers bound for Victoria on the Pacific Coast steamship President, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from San Francisco after hanging up a new record of 46 hours for the distance, were as follows: A. Humphreys, Cecil Melina, J. H. Roberts, R. G. Haws, Mrs. H. Norman, S. J. Shanks, Miss G. Crawford, G. Wilson, R. Marshall, G. H. Hall, V. W. Allen, H. Millrain, E. L. Worden, A. L. Seames, Mrs. H. W. Beum, Jno. Robinson, Agnes Evans, Margaret Evans, Mrs. Henry Stoevill, R. B. Jones, D. H. M. Litt and wife, together with fifteen second-class passengers. The cargo which the President had for this port was very large.

MARINE NOTES

James A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C. P. R., is registered at the Empress hotel.

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After a long absence from this port the little freighter John L. Card has returned to Victoria to discharge a cargo of plaster brought from Tacoma.

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Capt. A. C. Jansen, together with Second Officer O. Anderson, Boatswain M. Engren and Quartermaster E. Hazer, are keeping a lonely vigil over the ill-fated steamer Cottage City, which now lies on the rocks off Cape Mudge.

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Throwing a bottle, containing a letter addressed to his mother and the following message, "Will finder kindly post enclosed letter giving his name and address and the courtesy will be gratefully acknowledged," when 1,262 miles out from Greenock on board the steamer Athenia on his way across the Atlantic ocean, Robert G. Hutchinson, brother of Detective Hutchinson of the local force, has received word that the bottle has been picked up. On April 10 last year two Norwegian fishermen located it off the island of Skilenden, it having travelled a distance of 1,680 miles.

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The wharves were not entirely devoid of excitement yesterday, as not a few people, whose nerves suffered a severe shock, will admit. Just as the Princess Victoria was tying up at the dock a team of skittish young horses, belonging to the G. T. P. transfer stables, frightened by having a rope thrown straight at their heads, broke loose from their driver and tore down the wharf at a fearful speed. Such an exodus! Nobody took any further interest in the steamer. They just wanted to get to some place where they, too, could run. Several narrowly escaped being struck by the wheels. The horses, in their mad career, struck the fence at the end of the dock and fell in a heap, kicking and struggling for all they were worth. With the aid of a few hackmen and a burly policeman they were quieted and order once more restored.

ZERO TEMPERATURE VADSO'S EXPERIENCE

Ice-covered Decks Most of the Time—Badly Battered in Grenville Channel

Completing her first trip to Northern British Columbia ports since her overhauling, the Boscowitz steamer Vadso, Capt. Moorehead, docked early this morning. She brought from the north very little cargo but at Vancouver loaded 60 tons of salt and rails for Evans, Coleman & Evans' branch in this city. Twenty-seven passengers also came south on the vessel from various points on the coast.

The trip, according to her officers, was a bad one and the first mate pronounced it the worst he has experienced for several years. After passing Rivers Inlet on the way north the thermometer never registered above the freezing point until on the southbound trip, when the Vadso entered Queen Charlotte Sound, her decks were encased in ice and the crew as they went about their work had several narrow escapes from being precipitated into the chilly waters of the north.

As the steamer entered Grenville channel, she received the full force of a 60 mile northeast gale, and the sea ran very high. She made practically little headway although her engines were driving her at full speed, the head wind and big combers retarding her progress greatly. Waves repeatedly swamped her decks and her nose was continually smothered in them. The Vadso during the greater part of the trip was in the midst of snow storms which at times made navigation extremely dangerous.

Owing to the cold weather in the north the Vadso was unable to make her regular call at Port Essington, as the waters of the Skeena had been frozen. At Coose Bay the mine has been closed down as the men cannot work, the snow being six feet deep in places. The coldest temperature was experienced at Prince Rupert last Thursday morning, when the mercury fell to 15 degrees below zero.

After discharging her freight this morning the Vadso moved to the Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf to load a large quantity of lumber for the north. She will sail again for northern ports to-night.

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FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily at 3.30 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 8.15 p.m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily at 11.45 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 6 a. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.45 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver at 1 a.m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Wheat—Australian, $1.55@$1.65; Sonora, $1.60@$1.70; California Club, $1.47½@$1.52½. Northern Wheat—Bluestem, $1.55@$1.60; Club, $1.50@$1.52½; Russian Red, $1.47½@$1.50.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.12½@$1.13¾; fancy, $1.15; poor to fair, $1.07½@$1.12½; shipping and brewing, $1.17½@$1.25.

Eggs—California fresh, extras, 29c.; firsts, 28c.; seconds, 26c.

Butter—California fresh, extras, 30c.; firsts, 26c.; seconds, 24c.; storage, 25c.

Potatoes—$1.75@$1.95; Salinas, Burbanks, $2.25@$2.30; Oregon, $1.90@$2.15; Lompocs, $2.25; sweets, $3@$3.25.

Onions—$2.15@$2.25 for Oregon, and $2@$2.. for California.

Oranges—New navels, standard, $1.50@$2.20; choice, $2@$2.25.

ANOTHER ROUGH TRIP TO BEATRICE'S CREDIT

Northern Princess Made Toy of Elements—Brought Considerable Ore South

With her rigging, decks and cabin work mantled with a thick coating of ice, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. McLeod, on her last north bound trip entered the harbor at Skagway, following a rough time proceeding up the Lynn canal. The wind whistled down the narrow passage and beat the water into mountainous seas. During the trip through the canal the mercury hovered around seven degrees below zero, and as the staunch craft buried her bow in the big waves ice formed on her decks two feet thick in places, while the spray froze to the rigging and other parts of the vessel.

Throughout the trip the Beatrice experienced nothing but dirty weather. At times the vessel was beset by winds which blew with hurricane force, and when at Juneau she was forced to remain there one night unable to put to sea owing to the blizzard which was raging outside. While in northern waters the thermometer seldom rose above zero, and when it did it was only for short periods.

Coming south the Princess met with tempestuous weather, especially in Hecate straits and Millbank sound. Despite the strong winds and tremendous seas which assailed the steamer not once did she run for shelter from the storms raging along the coast. She picked up a little of the time lost on her last trip, when she was three days late in arriving, but she is still behind her schedule.

As freight the Princess Beatrice brought south from the Big Thing mine at Conrad 140 tons of ore, which was discharged at Ladysmith for the Tyee Copper Company. She also had 26 passengers, most of whom debarked at Vancouver.

The Princess will leave to-morrow night for Skagway and other northern ports with a large passenger list.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, February, 1911.

Date.	Time Ht h.m. ft.	Time Ht h. m. ft.	Time Ht h. m. ft.	Time Ht h. m. ft.
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2	6 37 8.0	11 30 6.9	15 32 7.9	23 42 2.9
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4	0 16 3.8	7 17 8.3	13 47 5.3	19 03 6.5
5	0 48 4.9	7 40 8.6	14 54 4.3	21 10 6.2
6	1 14 5.9	8 04 9.0	15 58 3.3	.. .. ..
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8	... ..	8 56 9.6	17 54 1.6	.. .. ..
9	... ..	9 30 9.8	.. .. ..	18 46 1.0
10	... ..	10 22 9.8	.. .. ..	19 33 0.6
11	... ..	11 25 9.6	.. .. ..	20 17 0.5
12	5 45 8.5	8 03 8.3	12 30 9.3	20 58 0.8
13	5 52 8.3	8 56 7.7	13 36 8.9	21 37 1.3
14	5 50 8.0	9 52 7.1	14 41 8.4	22 15 2.1
15	5 38 8.0	10 49 6.4	15 44 7.8	22 51 3.0
16	5 44 8.1	11 47 5.8	16 49 7.1	23 24 4.0
17	6 04 8.2	12 46 5.2	18 06 6.6	23 53 5.0
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21	... ..	7 35 8.6	16 44 3.3	.. .. ..
22	... ..	7 20 8.7	17 33 2.9	.. .. ..
23	... ..	7 15 8.8	18 16 2.6	.. .. ..
24	... ..	7 53 8.8	.. .. ..	18 56 2.2
25	... ..	8 59 8.8	.. .. ..	19 32 2.0
26	... ..	10 50 8.7	.. .. ..	20 08 1.8
27	5 28 8.0	7 52 7.8	12 28 8.6	20 44 1.8
28	4 56 7.7	8 28 7.1	13 30 8.4	21 22 2.0

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

—A. E. Todd, vice-president of the board of trade, has had framed a number of large photographs of Victoria and Vancouver Island scenery which he proposes to use for advertising Victoria. The scenes are fourteen in number and will be hung at various automobile shows on the coast through the instrumentality of the Pacific Highway Association. The views take in the principal buildings in Victoria, and the scenery on the adjacent main roads. Mr. Todd is using this means of attracting tourists here, and descriptive literature will accompany the pictures to each show.

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Amn. Cotton Oil	61½	60⅞	60⅞
Amn. Ice Securities	22⅛	22	21⅞
Amn. Locomotive	42½	42	41½
Amn. Smelting	81½	80	80⅞
Amn. Sugar	120½	117½	119
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	146½	145¾	146
Amn. Woollen	33¾	32½	33
Anaconda	40½	39½	40
Atchison	107⅛	106⅞	106⅞
B. & O.	106⅞	106¼	106⅝
B. R. T.	78¼	78⅛	78¼
C. P. R.	209⅞	209	209
Central Leather	33⅜	32½	32⅞
C. & O.	85⅞	85⅛	85¼
C. & G. W.	23⅜	23¼	23⅞
Do., pref.	48⅞	48	47½
C., M. & St. P.	132⅛	131⅞	132
Do., pref.	155½	155	155
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36⅞	35½	35⅞
Co.o. & Southern	59⅞	59½	59½
Con. Gas	144⅞	143	144
D. & R. G.	32⅛	31⅞	32⅞
Do., pref.	72	70⅞	70⅞
Distillers Sec.	37½	36½	36⅞
Erie	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
Do., 1st pref.	49¼	48¼	48⅞
Do., 2nd pref.	38⅞	36⅞	38⅞
Goldfield Cons.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
G. N., pref.	131¼	129⅞	129⅞
G. N. Ore ctfs.	63⅞	62⅞	63½
Illinois Cent.	136½	135½	135
Inter-Metro.	20¼	19½	19½
Do., pref.	55½	53⅞	54
Inter. Harvester	116½	116	115½
Kas. City Southern	35	34⅞	34⅞
L. & N.	146½	145⅞	146
Mackay	95	94	94½
Lehigh Valley	180¼	179	179½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	138	138	138
Mo. Pacific	54	52½	53⅞
Nat. Biscuit	125½	124⅞	124½
Nat. Lead	59	57⅞	58⅞
Nevada Cons.	19	18⅞	18⅞
N. Y. C.	115	114½	114½
N. Y., O. & W.	43⅞	43	43⅞
N. & W.	107¼	106⅞	107
N. [illegible]	128	126	126½
Pacific Mail	28¼	26	28¼
Pennsy.	130½	129	130
People's Gas	108	107	107½
Pressed Steel Car	35½	34⅞	35½
Railway Steel Spg.	37½	35	37½
Reading	160⅞	158⅞	159⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	35	34½	34½
Rock Island	33⅞	33¼	33
Do., pref.	65	64⅞	64½
Sloss Sheffield	54½	53½	53
S. P.	121¼	120¼	120⅞
Sou. Railway	28⅞	28	28⅞
Do., pref.	66⅞	65⅞	66¼
Tenn. Copper	36⅞	36	36⅞
Texas Pacific	28⅞	28	28⅞
Twin City	111	110⅞	110⅞
U. P.	180⅞	178¼	179⅞
U. S. Rubber	42¼	41⅞	41½
Do., 1st pref.	111¼	111¼	111⅞
Do., 2nd pref.	74⅞	74½	74⅞
U. S. Steel	81⅞	80¼	81⅛
Do., pref.	120⅞	120	120
Utah Copper	46½	45⅞	46⅛
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TEN LOSE LIVES UNDER BED OF RIVER

Caisson Broken by Fall of Big Iron Bucket—Bodies of Victims Recovered

Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—Divers to-day are repairing a broken caisson under the bed of the Passaic river in which ten negro "sand hogs" were killed last night. Ten of the bodies have been recovered.

The accident occurred when a chain attached to an iron bucket filled with dirt and stone raised from the bed of the river broke, and the mass dropped on the upper tier of the caisson, breaking it and permitting the compressed air to escape. Ten of the 14 men working in the chamber were drowned.

The four who escaped scurried into the second air lock. The dead men were employees of contractors who are building a steel Pennsylvania railroad bridge.

TWO KILLED.

New York, Feb. 1.—High winds were responsible for two deaths here. An Italian laborer was blown from a narrow sidewalk across a park gully in the Bronx and landed nineteen feet below on a pile of rocks. He was instantly killed. An hour later a young man, unidentified, while standing on the deck of a ferry, was caught by a piece of canvas blown across the deck by the wind. The force of the onslaught toppled him over the low rail and he tumbled into the river. The body was not recovered.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

Proposed Increase of $400 for Members of the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—An increase of $400 in the sessional indemnity of members of the Ontario legislature, making the indemnity $1,400, was included in the supplementary estimates for 1910-1911, tabled in the House yesterday afternoon.

Sir James Whitney took occasion to state that the government took full responsibility for the increase, and had not been influenced by the rumors of a round robin of the members last session.

The supplementaries provide for a total expenditure of $2,629,042, the biggest item being $1,100,000 for further work on the hydro-electric transmission line.

BRITAIN'S NEW AIRSHIP.

London, Feb. 2.—Great Britain's naval airship No. 1, which has been under construction more than twelve months at Barrow-in-Furness, is nearing completion. The building of the Dreadnought of the air has been marked by the greatest secrecy. None except the naval officers directing the work are allowed to approach the enormous shed in which it is being constructed.

The airship's length is 510 feet, diameter 48 feet, and gas capacity 700,000 cubic feet. It is expected her eight-cylinder motors and three specially constructed propellers will drive her through the air at fifty miles an hour. In her work in conjunction with the fleet as a swift, far-seeing scout she will carry a powerful wireless apparatus.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Populations on April 15, 1910: Seattle, 237,194; Tacoma, 83,743; Spokane, 104,402; Portland, 207,214; San Francisco, 416,912; Los Angeles, 313,198.

Happiness must be cultivated. It is like character. It is not a thing to be let safely alone for a moment, or it will run to weeds.—E. S. Phelps.

Picture Machine Exploded in Face of Operator

While taking flashlight pictures in the Simpson House last evening Mr. E. McIntosh, of Toronto, formerly chef at the Benson House, Lindsay, had his face and head badly burned by the machine exploding. While about to take the picture Mr. McIntosh pulled the string that causes the machine to explode, but it did not work. He tried it several times and finding it would not work, walked over to the machine to see what was wrong, and while repairing it the machine exploded in his face with the above results.

He was at once taken to the Ross hospital, where he now lies suffering intense pain. Mr. McIntosh would have probably lost his eyesight, but for the fact that he was wearing glasses.

His ... standing ... time ... hand ...

Photographed from "Lindsay Warder" of Jan 13th last.

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Mr. MacIntosh says:—"At the hospital I was kept masked night and day for five days. At the end of that time the burns were still very bad and the doctors would not hear of my returning to work. I knew if I could only get some Zam-Buk for the burns I would be back at work in quick time, because I had previously used the balm and knew what it would do.

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REFUGEES ARE SPREADING PLAGUE

THOUSANDS OF DEATHS REPORTED DAILY

Situation in Northern Manchuria Growing Worse—Villages Are Burned

Pekin, Feb. 2.—Death pursued Chinese fleeing from their homes are spreading the pneumonic plague beyond all possible control of physicians, and it is estimated that 1,000 victims die daily in northern Manchuria.

From Harbin, it is reported all towns within a radius of 200 miles are infected. Some villages have been deserted and burned.

Fuchiatien is a city of the dead. Of its 30,000 people, four thousand have died, over half have fled and those remaining are kept within the city limits by soldiers. It is believed the authorities will burn the city.

A new danger appeared this morning when starving dogs and cats attacked the corpses in the streets. Soldiers have been ordered to shoot every dog and cat in the city.

The ignorance and superstition of the inhabitants are causing the physicians trouble. Dead bodies are surreptitiously removed and thrown into vacant lots or hidden in cellars by surviving relatives attempting to escape quarantine.

From Mukden northward, Chinese, Japanese and all the whites employed on the railroads go about garbed from head to foot in medicated gauze with only small slits in the coverings to look through.

Physicians arriving here to-day from Harbin report that the plague situation there is most grave. Refugees from the city are spreading the germs of the disease all over Manchuria.

Dr. ... P. Peck, one of the arrivals, declares that the outbreak is harder to treat than the bubonic plague, as the expectoration of the victims is the principal means of infection and this is becoming one of the most difficult problems medical science in the Orient has ever faced.

Cremating Bodies.

Harbin, Feb. 2.—The burning of the accumulating bodies of plague victims has begun, and already a thousand have been destroyed outside the town. Coffins are stacked upright, surrounded by logs, on which oil has been thrown, while the unconfined bodies, frozen, are piled on top. Then the torch is applied. Those having charge of the cremation protect themselves from the disease by heavy masks and bandages, but the coolies who drive the dead wagons and handle the bodies, being fatalists, take no such precautions. It will require several days to cremate the bodies already collected.

Combatting the Plague.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—M. Kokovskoff, the finance minister, in the Duma yesterday, outlined at length the measures adopted to combat the plague in Manchuria. He was satisfied everything possible had been done at Harbin to fight the epidemic and to prevent its spread by the railway into Russia. Practical and political difficulties precluded the Russian authorities from taking active steps in Chinese territory, where reports are being spread that Russians had introduced the plague with the object of killing the population and facilitating Russian occupation.

WILL NOT PASS ANTI-JAPANESE LAWS

California Senate Committee Hears Views of Number of Deputations

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—That measures directed against the Japanese will not receive favorable consideration by the present legislature may be authoritatively predicted, following the decision yesterday of the senate committee on foreign relations to do nothing that might endanger the success of the Panama exposition of 1915.

Representatives of missionary organizations, of the merchants of the Pacific coast and of the Japanese government appeared before the committee and urged that as conditions were critical at the present time no action should be taken.

CHINESE INQUIRY.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Two Chinese typesetters who were dramatically captured Tuesday and gave evidence at night were again on the stand at the Chinese inquiry yesterday.

Special interest and importance attached to the evidence of the first witness who was heard yesterday, Mr. Dildale, from the New Westminster cable station, who unhesitatingly identified Yip Suo Poi as the man who sent two of the code cablegrams from New Westminster in October. Mr. Taylor was unable to shake Mr. Dildale's evidence upon this point, the latter remarking amid much laughter, "It is pretty hard to forget that face when you have once seen it."

A keen discussion took place between counsel as to whether David Lew should act as interpreter. Mr. Taylor objected very strongly, as he said he intended making a direct charge against Lew, and it would be ridiculous to do that through Lew's lips. Mr. McCrossan objected strongly to Cum Yow as interpreter, because he was Yip On's representative.

Eventually it was agreed that Cum Yow should interpret and David Lew and Mr. Arthur, a white interpreter, should check him.

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Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. LETITIA BLAIR, Canifton, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to suffering women.

AMERICAN AID IS NOT SOLICITED

The Mexican Insurgent Leader Says He Will Soon Control All Ports of Entry

Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 1.—Declaring that the Mexican rebellion is for Mexicans, Francisco Madero, insurgent leader, to-day sent word here that American aid is not solicited. Within 60 days, he says, he will control all ports of entry.

A report that government troops defeated the rebels at Sapurapia is denied to-day. The insurrectos voluntarily abandoned the town.

Capt. Babcock, in command of United States troops on the border, declares neutrality laws are being enforced.

Women Leave Homes.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 1.—Mexican troops are expected in Tian Juana today. An expected night attack by the rebels did not materialize. Tian Juana is guarded by 50 business men, who are patrolling the town. There has been no actual fighting, according to a San Diego Sun's staff correspondent now in the Mexican town.

The women have been sent across the American border. Homes on the American side were so crowded that some of the men there were compelled to seek quarters in the Mexican town. There probably was not a total of $16 left in Tian Juana, or anything more valuable in the line of jewelry than a watch charm, after the money and valuables had been sent across the line under guard.

The arrival of troops will be the signal for genuine joy among the residents of the town.

Insurgents Defeated.

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—Seventy-five rebels and 42 federal soldiers were killed in a battle at Sierro Monija, near San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, January 29, according to an official telegram received here last night. The message, dated the day of the battle, was delayed by the cutting of the telegraph wires. The wire said that among the slain in the fight were Vasquez Orizco, father of one of the leaders in the revolutionary movement, and Jesus Pacheco, who has taken part in the insurrection in the north. Many rifles and horses were captured by the federals.

According to this report, the rebels were routed after a fight that lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until dark.

TRIES TO BURN JAIL.

Hickman, ...y., Feb. 2.—Lee Carter, who is confined in the jail awaiting trial for the murder of Frank Bolcom, son of W. ... Bolcom, of Seattle, made a second desperate attempt to burn the county jail here. Carter pleaded with the jailer when being removed from the cell that he be left unshackled. The jailer, who is an aged man, consented. Carter came alongside the jailer and struck him a fierce blow on the head, at the same time making a desperate effort to escape. He was subdued and put in irons.

On a previous occasion Carter attempted to set fire to the woodwork, but was thwarted. On Tuesday he applied a torch to his bedding. The prison was soon a ... s of flames and Carter was only saved by quick work.

Carter is also under indictment for killing a negro here three years ago. His lawyers allege he is insane and will put forth that plea when his case is brought up for hearing.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

SEPARATE TENDERS

Separate tenders for the following goods and work will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Friday, February 10, 1911:

First—1,500 pounds D. B. W. P. copper line wire No. 4, B. S. G.

Second—Installation of cluster lighting on Yates street.

Third—Printing and binding 250 copies of the Annual Report of the Corporation for the year 1910.

All of above to be as per plans specification and samples which can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

February 2, 1911.

Tenders for Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, for making and supplying 58 uniforms for officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Feb. 1, '11.

FORAGE WANTED

Tenders sealed and endorsed for forage will be received up to 4 p. m. of Friday, Feb. 3rd, 1911, for six months' supply of the above as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall.

Civic Notice!

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Dundas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) also laterals to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and moving of poles, if necessary.

2. To pave Langley Street from Yates Street to Bastion Street with Worswick asphalt pavement.

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Courtenay Street between Quadra Street and Vancouver Street, and to construct permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of said street, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, including sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hilda Street between Linden Avenue and Cook Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street (including maintenance) also to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 30th, 1911.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To cut out all the rock on Asquith Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of the said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level, as completed under By-law No. 748.

2. To cut out all rock on Forbes Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk as completed under By-law No. 748.

3. To cut out all rock on Cecil Street between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk, as completed under By-law No. 748.

4. To cut out all rock on Victor Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street, to the full width of the said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1911.

Tenders for Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1911, for the following:

350 4 in. Double Gate Valves.
100 6 in. Double Gate Valves.
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15 tons best blue Pig Lead.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Jan. 25, '11.

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Time is about up and we are almost ready to blow out the candle on our GREAT SHOE SALE. If you have already taken advantage of our unusual offerings you're lucky, for you have saved some money. If you have not been in, take heed of this timely warning for the sale will positively end

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Men's Calf Lace Blucher....$2.65	Women's Felt Slippers, 75c to $1.25
Men's Heavy Grain Lace....$2.65	Women's Kid and Patent Slippers. Price $1.65
Men's Heavy Grain Blucher, tan and black $2.85	Women's Kid and Patent Slippers. Price $2.35
Men's Heavy Grain Blucher, clump sole $2.85	Women's Kid Oxfords, turns, $1.00
Men's Calf Blucher, welted..$3.45	Women's Kid Oxfords.....$1.85
Men's Grain Blucher, 11 inch leg, black and tan $3.95	Women's Kid Oxfords, turns, $2.35
Women's Kid Lace and Blucher. Price $1.95	Misses' Kid Slippers.....$1.00
Women's Patent Lace, turns, $1.95	Misses' Kid and Patent Lace Boots. Price $1.45
Women's Kid Lace and Blucher. Price $2.65	Child's Kid Lace and Blucher Boots. Price .....95¢
Women's Patent Lace.....$2.65	Child's Kid and Patent Lace and Blucher Boots $1.35
Women's Kid Lace and Blucher, welts $3.45	Child's Kid and Box Calf Ankle Strap Slippers .....95¢
Women's Patent Lace and Blucher, welts $3.45	Child's Kid and Box Calf Ankle Strap Slippers .....75¢
Women's Tan Lace, welts....$3.45	Misses' Warm Slippers.....55¢
Women's Kid Slippers.....$1.00	Child's Warm Slippers.....50¢

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BUDGET SPEECH LATE NEXT WEEK

PREMIER SPEAKS ON COAL MINING INDUSTRY

Output Has Doubled in Last Few Years—New Regulations—Strathcona Park

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 1.

In a somewhat lengthy sitting of the House this afternoon several bills were advanced towards final passage, and the premier made an explanation of his bill consolidating the coal mines regulations on the motion for second reading.

It was announced by Mr. McBride early in the sitting that the budget might be expected to be brought down towards the end of next week.

Dr. McGuire's motion asking the government to consider the advisability of appointing a royal commission to enquire into the high price of coal was moved by the fifth member for Vancouver, but the speaker asked him to allow it to stand for a day as he was inclined to think it was out of order under rule 118, which says: "No resolution leading up to the expression of an express or abstract opinion of the House recommending the expenditure of the public money shall be put from the chair unless recommended by the crown."

Dr. McGuire pointed out that his resolution was practically the same as one moved two years ago by the member for Delta (John Oliver), on which occasion a point of order had been raised under the same rule but his honor had held that the resolution was in order.

The bill respecting Strathcona park was taken up in committee, the only section which met with opposition being that which proposed that any rights existing at the time of the passing of the act should be respected.

Parker Williams moved that this be made to read "rights in existence on June 2, 1910," which was the date when a reserve was put on Buttle's lake and the surrounding country. He said he was inclined to suspect that, aware of the government's intentions, some "speculative shark" might in the intervening time have taken up land or other interests within the vaguely defined park boundaries intending to reap a harvest from the government in parting with these fictitious interests.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite and H. C. Brewster supported this amendment.

The premier and the minister of lands assured the House that the interests of the province would be carefully guarded and the former stated that except for mineral rights it would have been impossible for any one to acquire any rights in the park area since June 2 last.

Mr. Williams consented to withdraw his amendment.

The premier, in moving the second reading of his bill to consolidate and amend the Coal Mines Regulations Act, said the industry had almost doubled in the last few years. The present measure was founded largely on the English act, which had been the model for many such acts. The Imperial government left us means untried to get at the latest and most thorough information before enacting legislation, and this was notably the case in the matter of its coal mine legislation. This was the last word in the conservation and preservation of human life.

British Columbia had the greatest coal areas of any country in the world, constant discoveries of most valuable seams being made on the Island, on the Queen Charlottes and every part of the mainland. The illimitable extent of the southeast Kootenay coal deposits was world-famous. There was some concern expressed at times that the development of the use of fuel oil would injure the coal mining industry, but this had not been found to be the case. The number of persons employed in the coal mines of the province was about eight thousand of which but 344 were Chinese and 125 Japanese. It was thus gratifying to find that the industry was in the hands of the white workers. The output of 1910 over 1909 was thirty per cent, and the number of men employed twenty per cent. more. The output in 1909 was 7,022,666 tons, and in 1910 it was 9,800,000 tons. The government was always willing to assist in the bringing in of labor, but had no desire ot interfere with economic conditions or give the member for Nanaimo any chance to repeat his old charge that the government was trying to bring down wages.

The new coal mine rules were designed to meet present conditions and the advance in mining. This not being a political measure the government wished to make it the very best that could be framed. The premier expressed his opposition to the system in force in some mining regions of the election of mine inspectors by the men, which the member for Newcastle had suggested. The elective system had been rejected in the Old Country. It was not the intention of the government to give up its functions as a responsible government, and proposed to continue to make the appointments of mine inspectors. The present force was a very capable one. In the bill provision was made for the punishment of employers who worked men more than eight hours a day. The bill would not be hurried at any stage and the government would welcome any assistance in perfecting it, asking the co-operation of the whole House in making it as perfect as possible.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite will continue the debate on the second reading.

The bill placing benevolent societies under the supervision of the registrar of joint stock was put through committee, Alex. Lucas, the new member for Yale, in the chair.

The Spanish minister of the interior has issued an edict prohibiting women from taking part in bullfights, a practice which was inaugurated some time ago by a young woman named Reverta, who had great success in the arena.

MORE THAN SCORE PROBABLY DEAD

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the explosion threw the barber off his balance and Wiggington's throat was cut from ear to ear. He will probably die.

All over the city the shock was severe. Many were thrown from their beds and a congregation in a church in a suburb of Brooklyn ran shrieking and praying in the streets, believing that an earthquake had come.

While the damage through the terrific crash is estimated at not less than $450,000 there is little doubt that the total is really much larger. For thirty miles around glass was shattered. Jersey City's damage is placed at $250,000; the wreck on Manhattan Island at $100,000, and more than $50,000 damage was caused on Ellis Island alone, where every window in the big immigration station was smashed, the buildings wrenched and shaken as though by an earthquake.

Criminal prosecution of the Powder Trust, which is said to be responsible for the presence of the dynamite on the pier, is being considered to-day. The grand jury, Coroner Haughton and City Combustible Inspector Connolly are investigating separately and as soon as sufficient evidence is found to warrant indictments against the persons responsible for the disaster the county prosecutor will act.

JUDGE'S VIEW OF WOMEN JURIES

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 2. — The jury list for the March term of the Superior Judge Brent's court will not include the name of a woman, although women are now eligible for jury duty in Washington.

"I do not believe that a woman is strong enough to stand the strain of jury serving, where there is a possibility of days and nights of disagreement," said Judge Brent. "I do not think attorneys would care to risk women juries.

"There are two or three classes of men who want to see women on juries. One class believes that when granted suffrage women obligated themselves to take up jury work and like duties; another class, against equal suffrage, want to see it out of spite, and a third class out of curiosity.

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WORST STORM IN TWENTY YEARS

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Blizzard Sweeps Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2—The blizzard which raged all day yesterday in the province was rather severe in the city, but was not productive of any serious trouble or suffering as the thermometer has not dropped more than 15 below zero. The wind reached a velocity of 23 miles an hour.

Drifts were common and the street car service suffered considerably, the west end being blocked for a couple of hours owing to a collision due to a drift.

The trains coming into the city from all directions were late, the Northern Pacific being two and a half hours behind schedule. The Canadian Northern is again hard hit, but the C. P. R. kept trains going. The G. T. P. cancelled the Edmonton-Winnipeg train yesterday.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 2.—Just after the water had been turned into a canal which furnishes power for a number of factories at Gananoque, a workman noticed a human hand under a platform in front of Mitchell & Wilson's factory. The boards of the platform were pried up, revealing a 14-year-old girl, nearly dead from exposure and imprisoned by the rising water. She was a former ward in an orphanage, and had run away from a good home, concealing herself under the platform for a day and a night. She will recover.

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ANOTHER BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

Provisional Governor Gonzales of Chihuahua is here directing the rebel attack by messengers from the American side.

The federal authorities in Juarez officially announced this afternoon that the five-mile bridge a few miles outside of Juarez, was blown up to stop Orozco's advance.

This afternoon a detachment of the 14th Mexican infantry returned from the scene of the fighting and are quartere in the bull ring, apparently making preparations to resist the expected attack on the city.

United States troops are patrolling the Rio Grande river, both above and below El Paso, this afternoon in the effort to preserve neutrality.

It is reported here that 400 men have been killed on both sides in the advance of Orozco, but there is no means of definitely ascertaining whether this figure is excessive.

Americans Ordered to Leave.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—(Later.)—American Consul Edwards at Juarez this afternoon ordered all Americans to leave the city. He believes mines have been planted under the government buildings to blow up the rebel force if it attempts to sack the city.

Details of the force with which Gen. Orozco of the Mexican revolutionary force attacked Ciudad Juarez to-day were told here on the arrical of Mexican Central passengers.

While none of the passengers was willing to give in detail information of the number of rebels in Orozco's force, all agree that they numbered not less than several hundred men and that they were well armed and provisioned.

The pasengers saw little of the fighting as their train was permitted to pass over the rails before the federal soldiers dynamited the five-mile bridge and thus stopped the advance of the engine and cars which Orozco had retained to transport his troops.

Traffic Suspended.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—So serious does the Southern Pacific railway regard the revolutionary activity at Juarez and vicinity following rebel demonstrations there, and the fighting in progress to-day between Mexican government troops and insurgents, that the general passenger agent of the company has been instructed to sell no more tickets for points south of El Paso, Texas, until further notice.

Local Southern Pacific offices had received no details of to-day's battle up to 1 o'clock, but were expecting advices from El Paso.

Claims Victories.

Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Because a large number of Madero sympathizers are anxiously awaiting word from the rebel leader to join him, the Mexican government has partially raised the news censorship maintained for months, and today accounts of the reported federal victories have been received here. The belief is general here that the Mexican government, having learned that hundreds of border Mexicans are prepared to join Madero, is taking this method to discourage them.

The Mexicali outbreak was a surprise to revolt sympathizers here. The taking of the customs house there is believed to be premature, as the seizing of customs houses on the border was planned for March, when Madero declares he will proclaim a new republic.

That the government is coloring such news as is allowed to reach here is suspected, in view of the fact that, following its denials that there was trouble in Sonora, private letters reached here to-day telling of insurgent movements there. Revolutionists forces are gathering for a march on Ures and Hermosillo, it is said.

A mining man in from Nacozari last night reports meeting with roving bands of rebels, buying arms and ammunition and horses. Americans, he said, go about unarmed remaining neutral, and are not molested. At Agua Prieta extra guards have been placed on public buildings to repel an expected insurrecto attack.

Preparing For Attack.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 2.—Seven mounted rurales from Ensenada arrived at Tian Juana across the Mexican border from here last night, and fifty more are expected to-night to aid the citizens in guarding the town from attack by rebels.

The seven Diaz soldiers reported that their detachment had scattered, leaving Ensenada in order to make sure that Descanso, Rusian Guadaloupe and other towns were safe.

Lieut.-Governor Larrogue has ordered all Americans on the Mexican side to remove guns and ammunition across the border to prevent seizure by the rebels.

Governor Celso Vega, of Lower California, has arrived in Guadaloupe with sixty soldiers, and will proceed either to Tia Juana or Tecarto and Mexicali.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—A $20,000 campaign is on among the Methodists of the city of Winnipeg to strengthen the churches in the west where necessary, and to open new ones when advisable. The campaign will close on Saturday.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—As a result of careful search of the country six miles east of the city, the Mounted Police discovered the body of William Knaggs, a farmer of Regina district. Knaggs left the city last Thursday night, but failed to appear at home. For two days past the police have been searching for the missing man, whose frozen body was found and brought to Regina.

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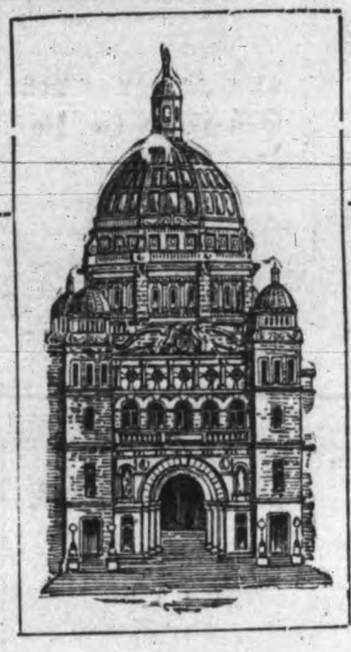

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

When you criticise folks and undertakings and conditions, do you criticise constructively or always negatively?

The other day I was puzzling over a birthday present for one of those difficult people who have so very much that it is almost impossible to find an unfilled niche in their possessions.

There were four people in the room with me. As I named over to them the different articles I had thought might be suitable, three of the four spoke up objecting to this or that, and only one made any constructive suggestion.

I think that was a fairly good example of the proportion of constructive and negative critics in this world.

Negative criticism is of about as much use as a sign post which says, "This is not the way to so-and-so."

I have an acquaintance who has exquisite taste in dress. I admired her clothes so much that when I was going to have a new gown I sometimes talked it over with her. I don't any more. For, whereas she would frequently turn up her nose at my ideas, assuring me that "she wouldn't think of having that; nobody wore that sort of thing now," she hardly ever offered me any constructive criticism and seldom said, "I would have this."

And I think it was not because she had any objection to sharing her ideas, either. Merely that the lazy habit of negative crithism was so strong with her that she couldn't escape it.

And most people are not only inclined to be negative critics, but worse still, they are apt to be also indefinite critics.

An honest, definite negative criticism is worth something, but an indefinite negative criticism is absolutely valueless.

A twentieth century business man from the "I will" city was speaking to me one day of people who criticized him, and this is what he said:

"I like criticism. But I want it definite. If a man should come into my office and say, 'Look here, you are running your business all wrong. You don't know anything about this business,' I wouldn't kick him out. I'd say, 'All right, tell me just what I'm doing wrong and how I can do better.' And if he could point out any mistakes I was making and how I could correct them I'd thank him and even pay him for telling me what a fool I'd been. But if he couldn't tell me anything definite, well, then I'd think I had a right to get pretty thoroughly mad at him for daring to criticize me."

When a woman discharges her maid, or an employer his employee, I think the employer should tell the one discharged exactly what was the matter with the work.

And if the employer does not do this, I think the discharged employee should go to him, and frankly and pleasantly ask for definite fault-finding, so that when he rears a new structure of service in a new position he may rear it on the foundation of this criticism.

The world needs definite constructive critics very badly.

But it doesn't have much use for the indifinite negative critic.

Which kind are you?

Ruth Cameron

The London and Northwestern Railway Company are building the 5,000th engine at their works at Crewe. It is likely to mark a distinct step forward in engine-building both for speed and heavy express work. It will not be ready until June. It will be the Coronation engine, and will be used for Royalty after the coronation.

"My dear," said a wife who had been married three years, as she beamed across the table on her lord and master, "tell me what first attracted you to me. What pleasant characteristic did I possess which placed me above other women in your sight?" And her lord and master simply said—"I give it up."

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The ADVANCE MAN

Josef Hofmann Coming.

The third concert of the season under the auspices of the Victoria Musical society will be given in the Victoria theatre on March 2. It will be pleasing to music-lovers to know that Josef Hofmann is to be the artist. A wonderful pianist is Josef Hofmann. "Hofmann makes his instrument sing fluently, melodiously and at times entrancingly. He captivates the senses and stimulates the mind," writes the musical critic of the New York Sun of the famous Polish pianist.

Josef Hofmann has the compelling personal magnetism, sincerity, fire and electric power of Rubenstein, who was his master. From the beginning Rubenstein recognized his strongly marked individuality, and made no attempt to divert it from its natural channels. Hofmann's warm and impassioned nature is tempered by a more perfect or mental poise than Rubenstein possessed. He always retains control of his fiery steed. And indeed in depth, breadth, in height of intellectual power he is said to surpass all pianists of the age.

PRETTY AT HOME FROCK.

For afternoons at home we show a clever design for a gown to be made of some soft, supple material. In this instance it is Nattier blue marquisette over self-tone satin. The corsage is in draped fichu style, over a chemisette and stock of allover lace corresponding to sleeves. Chiffon velvet a shade darker than the marquisette outlines the fichu, forms cuffs on sleeves and borders the slashed tunic on skirt. The tunic is joined near bottom with a large jet ornament.

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The number of unmarried women in England and Wales exceeds the number of unmarried men by a majority of nearly 200,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Ogle left yesterday for Liverpool, England.

J. Corbin and wife, Seattle, are at the Empress.

D. W. Hanbury left yesterday on a trip to Nelson.

Mrs. C. C. Duncan, 1227 Fort Street, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. S. J. Willis, 1521 Fort street, will not receive this afternoon.

E. M. Cook, Chemainus, is in town and is a guest at the Dominion.

E. Lowe, Ladysmith, is in town and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

H. S. Griffiths, architect, left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

H. Bailey and G. Barley took passage on yesterday's boat for the Mainland.

J. Irving was among those who left on the boat for Vancouver yesterday.

John R. Reid took passage on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver.

A. Larsan arrived from Vancouver yesterday as a passenger on the Adelaide.

A. H. Shepherd, Spokane, is in town on business and is staying at the Dominion.

L. A. Klein left via the Northern Pacific yesterday on a trip to Portland, Oregon.

W. J. Watson, Ladysmith, arrived on yesterday's train and is stopping at the Empress.

A. Porter, Sooke, is stopping in town a few days and is registered at the King Edward.

T. P. McConnell left by the Northern Pacific yesterday on a short trip to Portland, Ore.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay and wife went over to Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

D. J. Fleming arrived from San Francisco yesterday and is a guest at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beaver, who have been visiting Seattle friends, have returned to town.

Mrs J. H. Knight, Vancouver, is visiting town for a few days and is stopping at the Empress.

Mrs. Dixon and Miss Livingston were among the passengers on last night's boat for Vancouver.

Captain William Ettershank came across from Vancouver yesterday and is a guest at the Empress.

N. Farrell and wife were among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday and are guests at the Empress.

J. R. Irving and wife are visitors in town from Portland, Ore., and are registered at the Dominion.

E. B. Hart, Shawnigan Lake, arrived in town on yesterday's train and is a guest at the King Edward.

E. R. Doe was among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday and is registered at the Dominion.

Leonard D. Tait, who went over to Vancouver on Tuesday night, returned yesterday by way of Seattle.

S. C. Johnson and sister, Miss M. A. Johnson, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Los Angeles.

F. H. Lawson, Seattle, arrived yesterday as a passenger on the Princess Victoria and is at the Empress.

N. A. D. Armstrong and wife, Shawnigan Lake, are in town for a few days and are stopping at the Empress.

Captain George W. Robarts, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, returned on the Adelaide yesterday.

W. Beresford Fox, Vancouver, came over on the Princess Victoria yesterday and is a guest at the King Edward.

J. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent of the E. & N. railway, went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.

Robert H. Hall, chief official of the Hudson's Bay Company, stationed at Prince Albert, is paying a visit to the city accompanied by his sister.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven hopes to return to Victoria on Friday next from Pasadena, Cal. The reports of Mr. Scriven's health are satisfactory.

G. R. MacLeod left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunarder Mauretania on an extended visit to England.

Rev. D. B. Harkness, D.D., winnipeg general superintendent of the Western Bantist Union, and Rev. H. G. Estabrook, superintendent of Baptist Missions, are at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reynolds have returned from Winnipeg, where Mr. Reynolds was attending the convention of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

Mrs. Hasell has gone over to Vancouver to attend the quarterly meeting of the provincial executive of the order of the King's Daughters in British Columbia.

Mrs. John Nelson and family, Linden avenue, are moving this week to Vancouver, where they are joining Mr. Nelson and will in future reside. Mr. Nelson is manager of the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Invitations will shortly be issued for the first Burleith tennis dance, which will take place at the A. O. U. W. hall on February 17. The committee consists of J. H. McConnell, P. E. McCarter, O. Sommer, K. McCarter, C. V. McConnell, E. Rowbottom, J. McBeth, E. Townsley and B. Tuson.

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ARE ARRANGING WAGE SCALES

PAINTERS TO ASK FOR $4 PER DAY

Unskilled Labor to Be Paid $2.75 on All City Work

Important action respecting the scale of wages paid unskilled labor and also union painters was reported on at last evening's meeting of the Victoria Trade and Labor Council. In view of the fact that the city council had raised the pay of its employees from $2.50 to $2.75 per day, it was resolved to ask the city council to have the clause governing wages now inserted in all contracts, so that all contractors who took city contracts should pay laborers the same as the city paid, viz., $2.75 per day of eight hours.

The legislative committee will have charge of the matter, and a member of the Teamsters' Union was also added on the committee, as most drivers work for contractors who do city teaming, and the council is anxious that they should be called upon to pay their men the city wage scale.

The delegates of the Painters' Union announced that the painters would ask for $4 per day this season. The union made the demand last year, but withdrew the request in deference to the representations of the master painters, and it was understood at the time that $4 per day should come into effect in 1911. They had every hope of receiving fair treatment from the master painters. The council on motion, endorsed the action of the painters.

Credentials were presented by Willson McLean, from the Bartenders' Union, and H. Fernie, from the Electrical Workers, and the delegates seated. The appointment of the following committee was announced:

Legislative committee: A. R. Shark, N. Nicholson, J. L. Martin.

Press: R. Ryan, Phil. Smith, Theo. Crow.

Organizing: G. Hardy, A. Herberger, A. C. Chislet.

Hall: J. C. Waters, C. Siverts, W. Clack, G. Thibbitts, W. Miller.

Finance: H. March, H. G. Hills, Dan McNichol.

The Victoria Printing & Publishing Company wrote to say that they intended to publish the annual Labor Directory, and asked the approval of the council, which was granted.

The Cooks' and Waiters' Union wrote to ask the unions individually and collectively to assist the union by supporting only union houses. All union waiters could be recognized by a green button, which in future they would all wear.

The premier's private secretary wrote to say that the government would give full and fair consideration to Bill No. 2 as requested by the labor council. Mr. Brewster, leader of the Liberals, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite, leader of the Socialists, wrote to the same effect.

Geo. H. Barnard, M.P., wrote promising to carry out the wishes of the council as far as possible in connection with Mr. Verville's eight-hour bill.

R. P. Pettipiece, secretary of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, sent a cheque repaying money loaned by the council to help the federation along at its inception.

The secretary of the Labor Temple Association made a report, which showed that splendid success so far was being achieved, the latest being the Typographical Union, which would pay cash for fifty shares.

The president stated that the charter for the Horseshoers' Union had arrived and would be presented next Monday evening. It was also announced that the charter of the Plasterers' Union had arrived and been presented to the union, which would in future be known as Local No. 450.

Delegates Nicholson, Perrot and Smith, the secretary and president were named as a delegation to wait upon the Electric Street Railwaymens' Union at its next meeting to settle up some matters upon which a misunderstanding has arisen.

A delegate of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners announces that the union was meeting with splendid success and had initiated fifteen members that evening.

The president reported that members of the B. C. Executive of the Labor Congress, accompanied by labor representatives from all parts of the mainland and Island had waited upon the government. They received a very courteous reception from Premier McBride and his cabinet, to whom a memorial was presented. A reply was promised shortly, and when received would be laid before the council in detail.

PROPOSED TARIFF AND FREE LIST

While Canada Reduces 2½ Per Cent., United States Peduces 12 to 15

The following table shows that uniform tariff of duty prepared by the reciprocity compact on articles passing between the United States and Canada. The average reduction by Canada is 2 1-2 per cent. and by the United States from 12 to 15 per cent. A list of the articles for the free list between the countries is also published:

Pen knives, household knives, table steels, 17 1-2 per cent.

Bells and gongs, brass corners and rules for printers, 27 1-2 p. c.

Baths, bath tubs, sinks, plumbing fixtures for lavatories, 32 1-2 p. c.

Brass band instruments, 22 1-2 p. c.

Grindstones, unmounted, 5c. per 100 lbs.

Building stones, granite, sandstone or limestone, not dressed, 12 1-2 p. c.

Roofing slate, per square of 100 square feet, 55c. per square.

Plain vitrified paving blocks, 17 1-2 p. c.

Stone paving blocks, 15 1-2 p. c.

Clocks, watches, etc., 27 1-2 p. c.

Natural feathers, 12 1-2 p. c.

Printers' cases and cabinets, 27 1-2 p. c.

Surgical dressings, absorbent cotton, gauzes, etc., surgical trusses and suspensory bandages, 17 1-2 p. c.

Printing ink, 17 1-2 p. c.

Essential oil, 7 1-2 p. c.

Unbeveled plate glass, in sheets exceeding 7 square feet, 22 1-2c. per square foot.

Oxide of iron, as a color, 22 1-2 p. c.

Motors and automobiles and parts thereof, not including rubber tires, 30 p. c.

Manufactures of asbestos, 22 1-2 p. c.

Canoes and small wooden boats, 22 1-2 p. c.

Wood floor, 22 1-2 p. c.

Digesters for the manufacture of wood pulp, 27 1-2 p. c.

Grape vines, gooseberry, raspberry and currant bushes, 17 1-2 p. c.

Mineral and aerated waters in bottles or jugs, 17 1-2 p. c.

Harvesters and reapers, 15 p. c.

Mowers, 15 p. c.

Agricultural drills and planters, 15 p.c.

Horse rakes, 15 p. c.

Cultivators, 15 p. c.

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Wind stackers, baggers, weighers and finished parts for repairs, 15 p. c.

Portable engines and traction engines for farm purposes, 20 p. c.

Hay tedders, 20 p. c.

Potato diggers, 20 p. c.

Fodder cutters, 20 p. c.

Grain crushers, 25 p. c.

Fanning mills, 20 p. c.

Farm or field rollers, 20 p. c.

Manure spreaders, 20 p. c.

Weeders, 20 p. c.

Wind mills and finished parts, 20 p. c.

Portland cement, 11c. per 100 lbs.

Fruit trees, apple, cherry, etc, 2 1-2c. each.

Condensed milk, weight of package included, 2c. per lb.

Biscuit, without added sweetenings, 20 p. c.

Fruits, in airtight cans, 2c. per lb.

Peanuts, shelled, 1c. per lb.

Peanuts, unshelled, 1-2c. per lb.

Bituminous coal, 45c. per ton.

Extracts of meat, fluid or solid, 20 p.c.

Tallow, 40c. per 100 lbs.

Lard and compounds thereof, cottoline, etc., 1 1-4c. per lb.

Tomatoes, beans, etc., in cans, 1 1-4c. per lb.

Flour, wheat, rye, etc., 50c. per barrel.

Oatmeal, etc., 50c. per 100 lbs.

Barley, pearly or patent, 1-2c. per lb.

Barley, malt, 45c. per 100 lbs.

Buckwheat flour, 1-2c. per lb.

Cornmeal, 12 1-2c. per 100 lbs.

Split peas, dried, 7 1-2c. per bushel.

Prepared cereal foods, 20 p. c.

Bran, middlings and grain offals, 12 1-2c. per 100 lbs.

Macaroni and vermacilli, 1c. per lb.

Biscuits, cakes, added sweetening only, 25 p. c.

Biscuits, etc., combined with fruits or confectionery, candied peel and fruits, confectionery of all kinds, 32 1-2 p. c.

Maple sugar and syrup, 1c. per lb.

Canned fruits; 2c. per lb.

Pickles and catsup, 7 1-2 p. c.

Egg yolk, etc., 7 1-2 p. c.

Fruit juices, etc., non-alcoholic, 17 1-2 p. c.

Sardines in oil according to the weight of the box up to 36 ounces, from 2c. to 5c. per box.

Sardines in boxes over 36 ounces, 20 p. c.

Farm wagons and parts thereof, 22 1-2 p. c.

Ploughs, 15 p. c.

Tooth and disc harrows, 15 p. c.

Music cases, card cases, pocketbooks, etc., 32 1-2 p. c.

Aluminum in crude form, 5c. per lb.

Lumber, planed and finished on four sides, $1.50 per 1,000 feet.

Iron ore 10c. per ton.

Aluminum in sheets, etc., 8c. per lb.

Laths 20c. per 1,000.

Sawed boards, etc., and other lumber, finished on one side, 50c. per 1,000 feet.

Lumber, planed on one side, tongued and grooved or planed on two sides, 75c. per 1,000 feet.

Lumber, planed or finished on three sides, or planed and finished on two sides and tongued and grooved, $1.12 1-2 per 1,000.

Meats, fresh or refrigerated, 1 1-4c. per lb.

Bacon and ham, 1 1-4 per lb.

Beef, salted in barrels, 1 1-4 per lb.

Pork, barrelled and brined, 1 1-4 per lb.

Other salted meats, 1 1-4 per lb.

Canned meats and poultry, 20 p. c.

THE FREE LIST.

The schedule submitted by Mr. Fielding to parliament showing in detail the rates which are to be identical in the tariffs of the two countries, gives the following information as to free goods:

Cattle, horses and mules, swine, sheep and lambs, other live animals; poultry, dead and alive.

Wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, beans, dried peas, potatoes, corn (except when brought into Canada for distillation); sweet potatoes, yams, turnips, onions, cabbage, all other vegetables in their natural state.

Apples, pears, peaches, grapes, wild blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, blackberries; all other vegetables in their natural state; dried apples, peaches, pears and apricots.

Butter, cheese, fresh milk, fresh cream, eggs, honey.

Garden seeds, grass seed, flax seed, cotton seed and other oil seeds; hay, straw, extract of hemlock bark, crude glycerine.

Mackerel, herrings (fresh, pickled, smoked or kippered), halibut and salmon (fresh, pickled or salted), cod, haddock, ling, pollock, eels and smelts, all other fish; oysters (on shell and in cans), lobsters (fresh and canned), all fresh water fish; cod liver oil, seal, herring, whale and other fish oil.

Feldspar (crude, powdered or ground), fluo-spar, mica (unmanufactured or ground), talc (not for toilet use), crude gypsum; salt in bulk or in package, asbestos (ground), barbed fencing wire.

Brass (in bars and rods), carbon electrodes, cream separators, rolled iron or sheet or plates (galvanized or coated with zinc), rolled round iron rods, wire crucible cast steel, galvanized iron or steel wire, type-casting and type-setting machines and parts thereof, coke.

Natural mineral water, soda, ash, salt cake, rough lumber, paving posts, railroad ties, trolley, telephone and telegraph poles, wood staves not further manufactured than listed or joined.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
January 25t to 31st, 1911.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 9 hours 30 minutes; highest temperature, 44.5 on 30th; lowest, 30.2 on 29th; rain, .62 inch; snow, 7 inches; total precipitation, .69 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 5 hours; highest temperature, 40 on 25th; lowest, 30 on 28th and 29th; rain, .24 inches; snow, 10 inches; total, 1.24.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 32 on 25th; lowest, 10 below zero on 28th; snow, 1.60 inches.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 25 on 30th; lowest, 16 below zero on 26th; snow, 8 inches.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 38 on 29th; lowest, 4 on 27th and 28th; precipitation (rain and snow), 2.38 inches.

Atlin—Highest temperature, 22 on 29th; lowest, 36 below zero on 26th; snow, .29 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 8 on 28th; lowest, 60 below zero on 25th and 26th; snow, 2.29 inches.

TWO BATHERS DROWNED.

Melbourne, Feb. 2.—A tragic surf-bathing accident occurred at Coogee. Sixteen people of all ages were caught by the undertow and were rapidly being swept out to sea when two men who were on the beach and spectators of the occurrence, dashed into the water and heroically rescued fourteen of the bathers. The others were swept away and drowned before the eyes of a helpless crowd.

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INTERIOR RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS MEET

Five New Bodies Will Affiliate —Lt.-Col. Holmes Offers Cup

Nelson, Feb. 1.—At the first annual meeting of the council of the interior of British Columbia Rifle Association an executive was elected for the ensuing year, and some radical changes were made in the constitution and by-laws. The council elected as members of the executive committee, Major Stewart, Capt. A. Carrie, Capt. R. J. Steel and R. W. Hinton, the fifth member being the president, Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, of Kaslo. Capt. Steel was appointed secretary, and Capt. G. Anderson treasurer.

The date of the annual prize-meeting could not be fixed at this meeting, for several reasons, one being the militia camp at Kamloops in June, another being the uncertain date of the completion of the improvements to the rifle range, and another being that it is desirable to serve the convenience of the ranchers.

The secretary intimated that there would be at least five new associations in affiliation the current year, those of Phoenix, Creston, Crawford Bay, Kelowna and one other.

It was decided to reduce the number of tyro prizes in each competition, so that they should not exceed one-third of the total number of prizes offered.

A letter was read from Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, president of the association, offering to present the association with a cup, the conditions to govern the same to be arranged by the executive. The secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the association to him for his very kind offer, which, needless to say, was accepted, although the match to which the cup will apply has not yet been decided upon.

The Dominion Rifle Association rules of 1910 were adopted to govern this years competitions.

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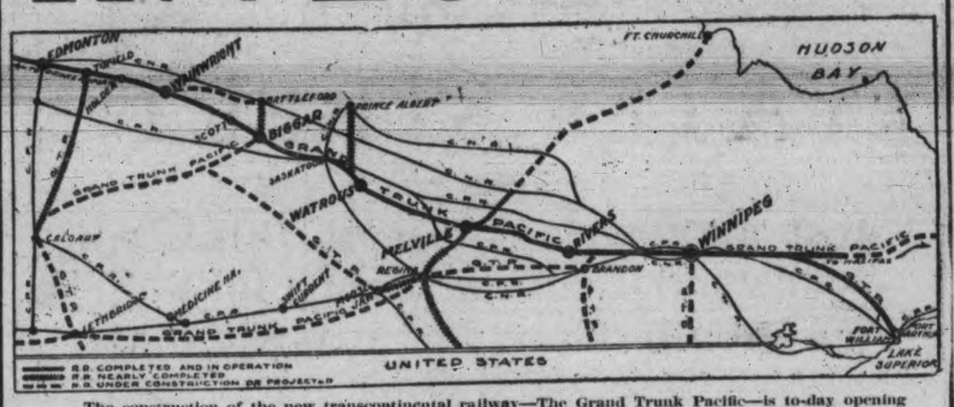

The construction of the new transcontinental railway—The Grand Trunk Pacific—is to-day opening up new towns that in the very near future will be large and important cities. Just as the advent of the pioneer transcontinental line—The Canadian Pacific—opened and built up divisional points such as Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Lethbridge, etc., so will the new line of the Grand Trunk make large divisional points of the towns we now offer for sale.

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ENTENTE CORDIALE NEVER WAS CLOSER

French Minister Refers to Alliance of Republican France With Monarchical England

When M. Pichon made his long-expected statement on foreign affairs in the French chamber the other day, among the members of the diplomatic corps in the gallery were three ex-foreign ministers, now the ambassadors of their respective countries in Paris, listening to him intently. They were M. Isvolsky, Signor Tittono, and Baron von Schoen.

M. Pichon's speech, which was not far short of two hours in duration, was optimistic throughout. The French foreign minister sees no cloud on the horizon; France's relations with all countries are cordial, and as for the excitement over the Russo-German negotiations who could object to Russia's coming to an understanding with Germany in regard to Persia when France had set the example by coming to an understanding with Germany in regard to Morocco?

M. Jaures asked an awkward question. The Socialist leader wanted to know whether France had been kept informed of the course of the negotiations in regard to the Bagdad railway and Persia, but M. Pichon refused to be drawn. He somewhat hastily remarked that the answer would carry him too far, and hurried on as if anxious to quit delicate ground.

Tht foreign minister's reference to the entente cordiale was especially hearty. "Our entente with England has never been closer or more thorough," he said. "There is not a question on which the two nations do not agree for common action. It is one of the chief blessings acquired in the course of the last six years."

It was a comforting spectacle, he continued, to see the close union of Republican France and Monarchial England, hand in hand, working in all circumstances in the cause of peace. King Edward's memory must ever remain dear in France. (Hearty applause.)

After a friendly reference to Austria, in which he said that in the Bosnian affair France had not ceased to act in concert with Russia and England, M. Pichon continued:

"Bosnia and Herzegovina was Austria's protectorate, transformed into annexation. Russia at once perceived that the question was European, and demanded the meeting of the signatory powers to the Treaty of Berlin, but at the same time she showed herself anxious to safeguard the peace of Europe.

M. Isvolsky allowed it to be understood that, in any case, the annexation would not involve a casus belli.

"Can we be reproached for not having done all in our power in order that the affair might end by agreement among all the powers? No. When the sky is clear alliances cannot be judged. When the clouds appeared Russia saw that she could count on our alliance. She did not, however, think that it was an occasion for conflict. We were of the same opinion. This justice was rendered us abroad; I ask that it be rendered us in France.

"Our alliance with Russia was never more vigorous or solid. No event has come to trouble it. It has no thought of aggresion; it will be exercised in the interests of peace. Indications have been sought in the speech of the German chancellor, but M. Bethmann-Hollweg was careful to guard against unfavorable interpretation. He has declared that the Russo-German agreement has no aggressive character. It is the same with our alliance with Russia. The German chancellor affirms, in his speech, the necessity of the statu quo in the Balkans. That is also our policy. All friends of peace must rejoice at this declaration, which accords so entirely with our views. (Applause.)

"The agreement with respect to Persia is, too, a new pledge of peace. Russia was already in agreement with England in regard to Persian affairs; we must be glad that she is in agreement with Germany."

"Neither in its tendency nor in its object is there any change in the Franco-Russian alliance. There are some who—ever criticising the government's policy—have asked if we are not going towards isolation? No! We are united to Russia by an alliance, to England by our entente, to Spain by pacific agreements, to Japan by other agreements. We entertain friendly relations with Italy."

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, 1910.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the Above Named Deceased.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Gatt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. FORD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George R. Ford, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, 1911.

And take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1911, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among all persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and he will not be liable for any assets of the said estate to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, A. D., 1911.

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PORT ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE

Officers for Year Are Elected —Secretary-Treasurer Submits Report

Port Alberni, Feb. 1.—The annual general meeting of the Port Alberni board of trade, held in the permanent exhibit building, was attended by over 30 members, one of the largest attendances in the history of the organization.

A communication from the Victoria agency of the Dominion department of marine and fisheries, showing plan of proposed E. & N. wharf, to the south of the foot of Argyle street, and asking if there was any public objection, was received. The secretary was instructed to reply that there was no objection provided that the claims of the company for the use of the north side of its wharf did not interfere with a future municipality building a wharf out from the foot of Argyle street, the same distance or greater, and the full width of the street.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a balance of $45.19 in the treasury, with all indebtedness cleared off, and a small amount yet due on annual subscriptions. The membership roll contained 52 names, and included practically every man of any standing in Port Alberni.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. A. McNaughton; vice-president, A. D. Cooper; secretary, R. J. Burde; treasurer, R. F. Blandy. Executive council—A. D. MacIntyre, A. E. Waterhouse, Dr. C. T. Hilton, R. H. Wood, J. A. MacIntyre, with the officers previously mentioned as ex-officio members.

A special vote of thanks was tendered R. F. Blandy who, since the organization of the board, had filled the dual office of secretary and treasurer. The president and other members who had worked on the council and on special committees with Mr. Blandy referred to the large amount of work he had performed gratis, and complimented the board on having had such a capable and willing officer in such an important and trying position.

Tributes were also paid to the retiring president and other officers.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Kamloops, Feb. 1.—The steel range in the kitchen of C. P. Reid's residence exploded the other morning and fragments of the range were blown in all directions. Mr. Reid has just replenished the fire with coal and had stepped behind the stove to put the coal scuttle down when the explosion occurred. The force of the concussion threw Mr. Reid into the corner. The front of the stove was blown out and a piece of it crashed through the door of the bathroom in which Mrs. Reid was at the time. Mrs. Reid was thrown down by the concussion. Another piece struck and smashed another door leading into the front of the house and the top of the range was sent upwards tearing a large hole in the ceiling. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Reid escaped injury.

PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIOTION.

New Westminster, Feb. 1. — At a meeting of the Fraser Valley Progressive Association, held here, Mayor Lee was elected vice-president of the association. Representatives were present from Surrey, Delta, Coquitlam, Matsqui Langley, South Vancouver, Richmond, Burnaby and New Westminster. On account of the snowstorm the attendance was not as large as expected. For this reason the selection of a president and general secretary was left until the next meeting, Friday, February 17.

Before the next meeting all the associated bodies will be communicated with to see what funds are available for the upkeep of the association.

GIVEN A BOX OF GOLD.

Citizens of Nelson Make a Presentation to Fred. A. Starkey.

Nelson, Feb. 1.—Fred. A. Starkey, who recently retired from the presidency of the board of trade after five years' service in that office, was the other evening presented with a solid silver engraved cigarette box containing $50 in gold. The presentation was made by J. L. Buchan, manager of the Bank of Commerce and president of the board of trade, seconded by T. G. Proctor, in the presence of a large gathering of leading citizens.

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JOHN HOUSTON MEMORIAL

Public Library Will Be Built If Funds Permit.

Nelson, Feb. 1.—That the John Houston memorial shall take the form of a drinking fountain or, if sufficient money is subscribed, a public library building, was the decision arrived at after much discussion at a meeting of subscribers which was called for the purpose of electing officers and formulating plans for carrying on the work in a more organized form than has up to the present been the case.

In all 192 subscription lists have been sent out and the result has been that a considerable sum has been raised though even the approximate amount of the total fund is not yet known as the lists have not yet been called in, it being decided last night that the fund should close on March 31 next.

The first business of the meeting was to elect officers who were chosen as follows: President, John M. Malone; secretary, S. M. Brydges; treasurer J. M. Lay; executive committee, E. V. Rudd, F. A. Starkey, William Irvine, Alexander MacDonald, W. F. Teetzel, Thomas Sargeant, William Shakleton, Frank Phillips and J. W. Holmes sr.

The discussion as to the form the memorial should take showed that all present were in favor of erecting a drinking fountain at which men, women and children could quench their thirst on hot summer days while it was proposed that troughs should be built for horses and smaller troughs for dogs.

A committee consisting of F. A. Starkey, J. A. Irving and William Shakelton was chosen to interview Government Agent Teetzel and the city council regarding this matter and to also obtain estimates as to the probable cost of a drinking fountain and of the erection of a public library building. The latter project was suggested as a fitting memorial to the late Mr. Houston if the subscriptions given should make such an undertaking possible.

The secretary was instructed to write to all the local members of the legislature at the coast and endeavor to interest them in the memorial fund and also to write to other persons in various parts of Canada and the United states whom he may think likely to subscribe.

MINING INSTITUTE.

General Meeting of Members of Western Branch at Nanaimo on February 16.

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—The nineth general meeting of members of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened on Thursday afternoon, February 16, when routine business will be transacted and several papers having particular reference to the Coal Mining Industry will be read and discussed.

All members of the Canadian Mining Institute in good standing, residing in Western Canada and the neighboring parts of the United States, are, by virtue of such membership, also members of the western branch. Members are requested to make an effort to attend the ensuing meeting, and are cordially invited to contribute papers on matters relating to coal mining for reading at it; also to notify the secretary that they will do so if such be their intention.

Non-members will also be heartily welcome to attend, and to take part in the discussion of the papers that shall be submitted to the meeting.

NEW HOTEL AT BALFOUR.

Nelson, Feb. 1.—William Wallace Blair, the architect responsible for the plans of the new C. P. R. tourist hotel at Balfour, and Charles W. Sharpe, who has the contract for the erection of the building, were here recently.

"The building is now in readiness for plastering," said Mr. Sharpe, "and we shall proceed with this work at the earliest possible moment. The heavy snowfall has caused a temporary delay in the construction work, but we expect to have the new hotel completed as far as our contract is concerned by May 1, the contract date. The frames for the windows, storm windows, etc., are now on their way from the east, and will be put in place directly they arrive."

PENDER ISLAND NOTES.

After a lingering illness J. Lytton Stevenson (10 months old), son of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Nelson, B. C., passed away at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, on Saturday. The little fellow had been ill since birth, and every effort to save his life proved futile. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, was largely attended. Mr. Donaldson officiated.

The friends of Mrs. R. S. W. Corbett will be pleased to hear that after many months of illness she is able to attend to the minor duties of the household. Mrs. Corbett's first appearance in public since May was at the annual banquet in connection with the Men's Reading club.

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ANOTHER WHARF FOR MASSETT INLET

Work of Extracting Minerals From Graham Island Black Sands in Progress

(Special Correspondence.)

Massett, Jan. 21.—Messrs Garde, Parke and Robertson, promoters of an undertaking to extract minerals from the black sand deposits or the east coast of Graham Island, have arrived with men and machinery, and are preparing for active operations.

The ladies of Massett held the annual sale of work on the 20th inst., in the town hall on the Massett reserve. Mrs. W. Hogan was in charge, and was very much pleased with the manner in which the articles manufactured by the residents was disposed of. The Massett brass band discoursed music, and an entertainment was held in connection with the sale.

An athletic club has been organized in the town of Massett.

The new government wharf at Massett reserve has been finished, and the builder, Henry Edenshaw, is receiving the congratulations of the steamboat owners on the manner in which the work has been completed.

An appropriation of $5,000 appears in the estimates for the ensuing year to construct a Dominion government wharf on Massett Inlet. This will make the third wharf on the stretch of water which extends over 40 miles inland.

The opening up of the coal reserves to pre-emptors will prove a boon to the large number of persons desiring to locate on Graham Island. During the past summer hundreds of would-be settlers visited the island and were forced to leave for other climes through the lack of land on which to pre-empt.

Rev. W. Hogan officiated at the marriage of Richard Neylands and Mary Williams on Massett Indian reserve. This is the bridegroom's seventh marriage and the second marriage of the bride.

SUGGESTS ECONOMY

Prince Rupert, Feb. 1.—By a motion of Ald. Clayton's carried the city council a committee consisting of the finance and Ald. Clayton is appointed to enquire into the matter of the cost of the City Hall staff with a view to economy by doubling up jobs, reducing the staffs, etc. The committee will also enquire whether the present city staff members are all citizens or not.

It wis stated by Ald. Clayton that at present the engineering staff costs the city $25000 per year, and the city hall staff $10,000 per year. He thought there was room for economy here.

On the other hand Ald. Pattullo feels that considering all there is to do the city is getting along rather under than overstaffed.

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Statutes of B. C. 1907

Re Victoria West Arbitration

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned being the Arbitrator duly appointed by law in and about the determination of the matters intrusted to me under Statutory Authority in the adjustment of the Official Map of Victoria West, will hold my final sitting for the purpose of closing the proceedings and considering my final award, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Justice Room City Hall, Victoria.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose claims have not been considered or adjusted by me, and who have and desire to make, any claim which I have authority to deal with, are directed to appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, and to give at least three days' previous notice in writing of their intention so to do, to Messrs. Mason & Mann, acting as Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 1112 Langley Street.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said sitting I shall proceed to make my final award, having reference only to such matters as have been brought before me.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1911.

D. R. HARRIS,
Arbitrator.

NOTICE.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of January, 1911.

C. L. HARRISON,
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To Edward Purser or the Legal Representatives of Edward Purser, Registered and Assessed Owner of Section 115A, Sooke District.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Stanley McB. Smith as the owner in fee simple of the above Section under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CONSTABLE REVANS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are requested, on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of January, A. D. 1911.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
542 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Oscar Lucas Executor.

FOR SALE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the property situate on the N. E. corner of Douglas and Yates streets, Victoria, B. C., measuring about 90 feet by 60 feet, with the Four Story Brick Building thereon, known as the Stelly Block, containing the

Clarence Hotel

and Four Stores.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be accompanied by an Accepted Cheque for Five per cent. of the amount of the Tender, be enclosed in an Envelope endorsed "Tender for Stelly Block," and must be received on or before Six o'clock p. m. of Thursday, 23rd February, 1911.

Full information may be obtained on application to Fred Davey, 2664 Blanchard Street, Victoria, to whom Tenders must be sent.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern, six roomed, furnished cottage, piano and gas. Apply between 4 and 8 p.m., 2650 Douglas street, Fountain. f3

TO LET—Partly furnished cottage, outside city, free water and wood, $10. Apply P. O. Box 112. f2

FOR RENT—Modern 6 roomed cottage, Pandora street. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg. f6

5 ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, $16 per month. Apply 2656 Quadra street. f2

FOR RENT—To let, furnished cottages, hot and cold water, with electric light. Apply 104 Dallas road. f3

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

THOUSAND YARDS BLACK LOAM for sale, cheap. Apply James Morgan, Belmont Saloon. f3

FOR SALE—Phonograph and discs, cost $75, cash $40. Apply Box 346, Times. f7

WE HAVE a 25 h. p. cruising boat for sale or exchange for city or country property, new and in first-class condition. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. f3

FOR SALE—Boat, 6 ft. x 18 ft., built entirely of oak; will fit up as launch or sailboat, with full equipment, to suit purchaser, and sell cheap. Apply Room 12, Promis Block. f3

GET A SANITARY PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS—Can be used in any room without inconvenience; running water only touches the body; the effects of the bath most invigorating. Price only $7.50. Try one, you won't regret it; all goods guaranteed. Millar will tell you all about it. 574 Hillside Ave. j31 tf

MILK BUSINESS FOR SALE—Large routes, good equipment; splendid opportunity for man with small capital. Address Box 943, Times Office. f4

FOR SALE—To poultrymen, 1,500 lbs. of alfalfa meal, $2 per sack of 100 lbs. Apply to B. G. Haigh, Royal Oak, B. C. d28 tf

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

FOR SALE—5-foot cross-cut saws, $2.50; steel tire bender, $3.50; machine drills, $2.50; roller door wheels, 75c. a pair; scissors, 10c.; razor strops, 25c.; pocket knives, 5c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—LOTS

ALEXANDRA PARK. f3

CITY PARK PROPERTY—Corner of Cook street, for $1,250. Pemberton & Son. f3

GOOD BUILDING LOT in James Bay for $1,500; 1-3 cash, balance easy. Jalland Bros. f3

SNAPS IN FAIRFIELD FARM—Lots 60x120, near Fairfield road, for a few days only at $650 each. F. E. Mitchell & Co., 1214 Government street. f3

HILLSIDE AVENUE—60x120 for $1,000, no rock; lots nearly ½ mile further out sold for $1,250. Pemberton & Son. f3

NICE LOT on Prior street, near Hillside avenue, $800, on easy terms. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson. f3

NICE, LEVEL LOT, near Oak Bay avenue, 75x115, a snap at $580; must be sold at once. Look at the price for 75 feet. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson. f3

$1,000—HILLSIDE, 60x120. Pemberton & Son. f3

2 LOTS on Oak Bay avenue, 95x266; all fenced and in orchard, price $2,500, terms easy. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. f3

ALEXANDRA PARK. f3

THAT LOT IN ESQUIMALT, on Stanley street, just outside the city, is cheap at $800, on terms. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. f3

JAMES BAY—Lot 49x120 for $1,550, easy terms. Pemberton & Son. f3

MUST HAVE MONEY—Four lots, above water, no rock, no stumps, on the present Willows car line, $500 each. Who speaks first? Owner, P. O. Box 980, city. f2

SMITH'S HILL—Two lots, 60x120 each, from street to street, only $300 each; rocky, but commanding magnificent view; nothing in vicinity offered for less than $550 to $600; easy terms. Pemberton & Son. f3

ALEXANDRA PARK LOTS will be worth 3 times the price within 18 months. Do you want to take advantage of these offerings? Quarter acres for $600 to $850, adjoining water front in Oak Bay; ¼ cash, ¼ in 3 months, ¼ in 6 months, and balance 3 years at only 6 per cent. Pemberton & Son. f3

A BEAUTIFUL SEASIDE BARGAIN—New home, on ½ acre of ground, well laid out in lawns, flower and vegetable garden, a fine collection of shade trees, shrubs and fruit trees; house contains attic, 5 bedrooms, sitting, dining and linen rooms, large kitchen 20x18, pantry, bathroom, etc., basement concreted; $5,000, on easy terms. Apply on property, 380 Monterey avenue, Shoal Bay. f6

ALEXANDRA PARK—Read about it, page 13. f3

BE QUICK IF YOU WANT THEM—4 lots, 50x130 (1 corner), $1,000; $150 cash. Provis, Wilson street. f6

2 HANDY LOTS, Victoria West, corner, suitable store or cottages, $550 for both. Brown, Hereward road. f6

FOR SALE—A good opportunity for a builder, Kingston street, lot 60x120, high and dry, opposite St. John street, room for two houses, a little over a block from Parliament Buildings; quick sale price $1,750. Bagshawe & Co., sole agents, 1215 Broad street. f3

200 PER CENT. on money invested was made from Parkdale, a former subdivision sold by us last year. We offer just as good investments in Aleandra Park on terms just as easy. Pemberton & Son. f3

FOR SALE—Lot on Harriet street, 50x135, cheap, $650. Apply owner, Box 233, Times. f1b

PRINCESS AVENUE, just east of City Park, choice lot, 60x120, for $1,500, terms. Owner, P. O. Box 551. f21

FOR SALE—Close in, 3 lots, with 5 cottages, rental at $85; price $10,000. Box 945, Times Office. f4

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St.

DON'T FAIL TO READ about Alexandra Park on page 13. We will tell you something new about it every day until the other half is sold. Half was sold without extensive advertising. See us now. Pemberton & Son. f3

REMOVAL NOTICE

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 92 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

REMOVAL NOTICE—Pride Cigar Factory has removed to 647 Johnson street, above Watson & McGregor's Hardware Store. f4

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position as daily governess. Teacher, 828 Menzies. m2

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR QUICK SALE—5 acres, with 4 roomed house, chicken houses, outbuildings, almost all cleared, suitable for fruit trees and chicken ranch, eight miles from Victoria and near Colwood station, price $1,800; ½ cash, balance in 2 years. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. f3

GOOD FARM LANDS at Metchosin at $160 per acre, including house and outbuildings. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson. f3

FOR SALE—25 acres of land, partly improved. Apply owner, J. Gunn, grocery. f6

FOR SALE—1-3 acre on Burnside road, block from Douglas street car; price $1,000, on easy terms. Owner, J. McKenzie, 489 Garbally road. f4

FOR SALE—HOUSES

BURDETTE—7 rooms, modern, half lot; $500 cash, balance monthly; $3,000; 5 minutes' walk from town. Pemberton & Son. f3

JAMES BAY—Cottage, 6 rooms, new, modern, easy terms, ½ block from park, 2 minutes' walk from sea, on car line; $5,000. Pemberton & Son. f3

NEW HOUSE, $3,500—Fort street car line, cement floor basement, piped for furnace; $300 cash, balance like rent. Pemberton & Son. f3

BUY DIRECT FROM BUILDER AND OWNER—Nice, well built, 7 roomed house, on good street, close to car line, lot 60x120; will take lot in part payment. Apply Box A118, Times. 3

ALEXANDRA PARK. f3

LOOK HERE—3 room cottage, large lot, just outside city limits, near Tolmie avenue, $650; $300 cash; away below value, but owner must sell. Box 343, Times. f3

IF YOU WANT A HOME don't fail to consult us. We have a number of splendid new houses close to the James Bay park at prices and terms that will surprise you. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. f3

E. WHITE,
108 Pemberton Building. Phone 2679.

NEW BUNGALOW, 7 rooms, Harbinger avenue, modern, full lot, all conveniences, $4,500. f3

LARGE FAMILY HOUSE, 5 bedrooms, near Douglas street fountain, lot 60x120, very cheap, $3,150. f3

3 ROOM COTTAGE, near Jubilee hospital, nice lot, $1,000, easy terms. f3

2 ROOM COTTAGE, lot 55x250, Victoria West, easy terms, $1,375. f3

GREAT BARGAIN—Nearly new 7 roomed house, modern, close to car and High school, $3,700, terms. Owner, Box 338, Times. f3

LINDEN AVENUE—For sale, eight roomed house, near Richardson street. Owner, 825 Broughton street. f4

FOR SALE—New, modern, 6 roomed bungalow, cement basement and sidewalk, large lot, on Pendergast street. Particulars, apply owner, 1426 Gladstone avenue. Phone R1827. f19

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 302 Pemberton Block. Phone 1094. m19 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Rosevale, Foul Bay road. Take Oak Bay car. f2

WANTED—A young girl to assist in light house work. Apply Mrs. M. Harding, 1161 Fort street. f7

WANTED — Housekeeper for country home. Apply Room 8, 1122 Government street. f2

WANTED—Respectable girl for day house work. Apply W. B. W., P. O. Box 248. f6

WANTED—Lady to help in country house, family of two and baby, $25 monthly. Apply Box 296, Times. f4

WANTED—Two girls as clerks, with experience preferred. At Bancroft's. f2

WANTED—Young girl, for light house work, family of two, good home. Apply Box 268, Times Office. f2

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Farm laborer, steady, and good teamster. Apply Room 8, 1122 Government street. f2

WANTED—Salesman of integrity and good address to demonstrate and introduce a furniture polish of exceptional merit from house to house. Apply Box 319, Times Office. f2

WANTED—Agents to sell stock in the La Ermita Rubber Co., Ltd., now producing. Positive dividends 15 to 20 per cent. first year, and will increase yearly. Highest references exchanged. Agent's commission, 10 per cent. Apply to J. A. Kent & Co., Winnipeg, Man. f4

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday, 20th inst., between 1045 Fort street and corner of Cook, child's silver bracelet, "Chinese characters." Kindly return to 1045 Fort street. j24 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

STUMP PULLING—Let us give you a figure to any size job; also stump pullers for sale. Phone L1731. Robert H. Ducrest, 466 Burnside road. f3

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a social dance, Thursday, Feb. 2nd, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. Tickets 25c., ladies and gents 50c. f2

TO LEASE—For one year or more, 10 roomed house, modern, on Fort street car line, completely furnished, excellent site for first-class boarding house, terms $75 a month. Wm. Dunford & Son, contractors and builders, 233 Pemberton Block. f2

CHILDREN, send mother to Esquimalt to be photographed; finished in Vandyke brown are just lovely. Jones, photographer. Phone M501. f28

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the creditors of the Royal Victoria Athletic Association, Limited, will be held on the 6th day of February, 1911, at the office of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon. D. Fraser, liquidator. f4

TO RENT—Suitable for carpenter shop, also stable, on Yates street. Apply Ferris & Barf, 1211 Quadra. f3

LADIES, phone R1962 and an experienced hairdresser, shampooer or manicurer will call at your residence. f18

THE ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders of the Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 1911, at 8 p. m., at 1202 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. f8

PLAIN SEWING done at home, reasonable. Mrs. Griffiths, 840 Courtney. f3

GARDENING! GARDENING!—In all its branches, undertaken by James Bettles. Address, Monterey Ave., Oak Bay P. O. f3

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, buildings, fence work, alterations, etc. 1003 Yates street. Office Phone L1828. Res., R1003.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort street. Phone 2533. j8 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

POSITION WANTED by certified stenographer and bookkeeper, good experience. Apply Box A67, Times. f4

Cook Street, Fairfield Estate, on Car Line

Extra large lot, 63x148, for $1,500. This is a snap. The next lot is held at $1,875.

BUY THIS LOT AT $1,500

On terms of $500 cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber
575 Yates Street VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Mare, nine years old, sound, fast, quiet and cheap. Apply Box 341, Times. f3

FOR SALE—Pony and outfit. Victoria Transfer. f10

FOR QUICK SALE—Good, quiet, sound horse, cheap. Apply 1335 North Pembroke street. f2

FOR SALE—Eight brood sows, one pedigreed Yorkshire boar, horses of all classes; also cows, second-hand buggies, wagons and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, 642 Discovery.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let. 1118 Cook street. f7

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD for 1 or 2 young men. 860 Queen's avenue. f4

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, for lady, board if desired, reasonable. 1223 Fisguard, near corner Pandora and Chambers. f26

CAHALAN—A pleasant private home, opposite the lake, Beacon Hill park; double and single rooms, heated; good table; terms moderate. Cahalan, 825 Douglas street. Phone 1995. f18

PRIVATE BOARD, with elegant rooms, close to Parliament Buildings, very desirable, prices reasonable. Mrs. A. McDowell, 506 Government street. f10

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS, NOTICE—Pasture wanted for colt. State terms to Box 341, Times. f3

WANTED—To lease, a large rooming house, with option of purchase, must be quite close in; let us have particulars. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. f3

WANTED—For a client, small cottage; price and terms made reasonable we can sell it. See us. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. f3

WANTED—10 acres, Sooke harbor, some water frontage and partly cleared. Stanley Evans, the Poplars Boarding Establishment, Government street. f2

WANTED—A nice cottage or small house, with good lot, close in, good foundation and basement; cash $500, rest terms. Apply Box 337, Times. f6

WANTED—To purchase, second-hand motor bicycle. Apply P. O. Box 739. f2

WANTED—Anything photographed, 25 years' experience. Jones, photographer, Esquimalt. Phone M501. f28

WANTED—Household furniture. Apply 533 Johnson street, upstairs. f28

NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

LADY (certificated teacher) desires pupils for the pianoforte. 1020 Pandora avenue. f10

WANTED—Second-hand silent salesman and wall cases. Box A157, Times. f7

Department of Militia and Defence.

Auction Sale of Condemned Ordnance Stores.

Under the direction of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, a Public Auction will be held on Tuesday, 28th February, 1911, at the Ordnance Depot at Esquimalt, B. C., for the sale of certain Condemned Ordnance Stores, comprising various artificers' tools; pitch; tar; pulley blocks; oars and various boat stores; 5,800 lbs. of gunpowder; 5,000 electric detonators; military capes; old leather; old metals, and various other articles.

Captain M. C. Gillin, the Senior Ordnance Officer at Esquimalt, will furnish any other information which may be required.

Articles purchased must be removed within seventy-two hours after the sale.

Sale at ten o'clock a. m.

Terms—Cash.

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, January 16, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.
(H.Q. 96—42—10.)

LAND ACT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 237, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to timber lease 17506 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 149, thence east 80 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence north 20 chains along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

SAMUEL G. PARKER.
B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.
September 10th, 1910.

BUY THE DAILY TIMES

POST OFFICE GUIDE

Vancouver and Eastern Canada.
Close daily at 3 p. m. and 11 p. m.
Due daily at 2.45 p. m. and 7 p. m.

United Kingdom.
Close Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11 p. m.; parcel post, Friday, at 6 p. m.
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Due daily at 3 p. m.

Stewart.
Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.
Due Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Prince Rupert, Port Essington, Hazelton, etc.
Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.; also January 7 and 21.
Due Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

Clayoquot and Way Ports.
Close January 1, 7, 14 and 20.
Due January 4, 12, 18 and 28.

Quatsino, Kyuquot, Ports Beyond Clayoquot.
Close January 20.
Due January 28.

Quatsino via Hardy Bay.
Close January 4, 11, 25, & February 1.
Due January 2, 9, 16, 30.

Alberni, Comox, Cumberland.
Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m.
Due Tuesday at 12.10 p. m.; Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 7 p. m.

Sidney and V. C S. Points.
Close, except Sunday, at 7 a. m.
Due, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

China and Japan.
Due January 2, 6, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 26, and February 2.
Close January 3, 5, 8, 9, 16, 19 and 27.

Australia and New Zealand.
Close January 25, 27.
Due January 9, 10.

Honolulu.
Close January 1, 3, 8, 10, 14, 16, 24, 25, 27.
Due January 2, 9, 10, 16, February 2.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, Etc.
Close January 2, 7, 14, 18, 21, 24, 31, February 2.
Due uncertain.

South Africa.
Close January 5, February 2.

FIRE ALARMS

3—Government and Superior Sts.
4—Government and Battery Sts.
5—Menzies and Michigan Sts.
6—Menzies and Niagara Sts.
7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
9—Dallas Road and Simcoe St.
12—Avalon Road and Government St.
13—Chemical Works, Erie St.
14—Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.
15—Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
16—Rupert and Humboldt Sts.
17—Cook St. and Fairfield Road.
18—Linden Ave. and Rockland Av.
19—Moss St. and Fairfield Road.
21—Yates and Broad Sts.
23—Government and Fort Sts.
24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
25—Government and Johnson Sts.
26—Douglas St., at Victoria Theatre.
27—Blanchard and View Sts.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—Fort and Quadra Sts.
32—Yates and Cook Sts.
34—Rockland Ave. and St. Charles St.
35—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
36—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Fort St. and Richmond Ave.
38—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
39—Oak Bay Ave. and Davie St.
41—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
42—Blanchard and Caledonia Aves.
43—Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
45—Pembroke St. and Spring Road.
46—Gladstone and Stanley Aves.
47—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
48—Quadra St. and Queen's Ave.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—Government St. and Princess Ave.
53—King's Road and Blanchard Ave.
54—Government and Douglas Sts.
56—Oakland Fire Hall.
57—Lemon & Gonnason's Mill, Orchard
58—Hillside Ave. and Grahame St.
61—Cormorant and Store Sts.
62—Discovery and Store Sts.
63—Bridge and John Sts.
64—Craigflower Road and Belton Av.
65—Mary and Lime Sts.
67—Pleasant St., at Moore & Whittington's Mill.
72—Russell and Wilson Sts.
73—Sayward's Mill, Constance St.
74—Esquimalt Road and Rothwell St.
121—Gorge Road and Garbally Road.
123—Burnside Road and Delta St.
124—Washington Ave.
Fire Dept. Headquarters Telephone 538.
For fire only Telephone "O."

JOHN MITCHELL MAY RESIGN.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Friends of John Mitchell, who is threatened with expulsion from the United Mine Workers of America if he continues his membership in the National Civic Federation, expect him to resign from the latter organization before the resolution passed in the miners' convention becomes effective, April 1.

Before that time, it is expected, other labor organizations will investigate the National Civic Federation, and the miners' action is expected to be duplicated in more than one instance.

E. D. Smith's Jams Are Noted For Purity!

These are the new season's stock and very choice,—purest and nicest of all:

Raspberry, Strawberry, Blackberry, Red Currant, Red Currant and Raspberry, Blueberry and Red Currant Jams, 5-lb. tin .....85¢
Jams and Jellies, large variety, 1-lb. glass jars, Jellies, each, 20c; Jams, each .....25¢
E. D. Smith's New Season Catsup, tin, 85c; bottle.....25¢

SPECIAL TO-DAY
3 Tins Pineapple, for .....25¢
2 Large Tins Pineapple, cubed or sliced, for .....25¢
These are high quality goods and big bargains.

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Independent Grocers, 1317 Government St.
1316 Broad St. Tels. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept. Tel. 1590.

Exchange Real Estate Co.
718 Fort Street. Phone 1737.

LOOK THESE UP
Three Good Locations for Homes

Ten minutes from Spring Ridge car. Lots, on good roads and cement walks, $425 and $450; only $50 cash.

Same locality, 5 room cottage, bath, toilet, stable, shed, chicken houses, etc., price $2,100; $700 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

Ten minutes from Douglas car. Lot 50x112, on Boleskine road, price $425; cash $100, $15 month.

Lots in Parkdale (close by), some snaps; $50 cash, $15 a month; price $275. Splendid land and homesites.

Davies & Sons
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Collector of Customs to sell by Auction

Unclaimed Goods
At
The Customs Warehouse, Facing the Bay, on
Monday, Feb. 6th
AT 1 P. M.
For particulars see Daily Times Thursday, February 2nd inst.
Auctioneer's Office, 565 Yates St.

Davies & Sons
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mr. D. G. Walker to sell by Auction the contents of his Residence, 1831 Oak Bay Avenue, corner Clare Street, on
Friday, Feb. 3rd
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Including Dominion Organ and Stool, set of 6 Antique Walnut Hair-seated Chairs, Bed Lounge upholstered in hair-cloth, Walnut Rocking Chair, 2 Oval Walnut Centre Tables, Walnut Whatnot, 3 Walnut Cane-seated Chairs, Walnut Extension and Leaf Table, Mahogany Sideboard, double set of Oak Leather-seated Dining Chairs (6 single and 2 arm), 3 Rocking Chairs, Pictures, Blinds, Curtains, fine Brussels Carpet, 2 Carpet Squares, Hall Carpet, Stairs Carpet, Bamboo Stand, and Mahogany Bedstead, Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Feather Bed, Walnut Wardrobe, Mahogany and other Bureau and Washstand, Chairs, Tables, Towel Rail, Enameled Wardrobe, Child's Cot and Mattress, Domestic Sewing Machine, Dressmaker's Bust and Sundries.

H. W. Davies & Sons, Auctioneers.

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Sewerage Act, 1910.
ESQUIMALT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council has pursuant to the provisions of Subsection one of Section 3 of the Sewerage Act 1910, constituted All that the tract of land situated in the Esquimalt Electoral District bounded on the East by the Westerly boundary of the City of Victoria and on the North by the southerly boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's right of way and the easterly boundary of Section 2, Esquimalt District, and on the West and South by Esquimalt Harbor, the Straits of Fuca and Victoria Harbor, a Sewerage District under said Act, under the name of the "Esquimalt Sewerage District."

AND WHEREAS at a public meeting of the owners in said District, held at the Lampson Street Schoolhouse on January 26th, 1911, at the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., a resolution was passed unanimously that a public meeting of the owners in said district be held pursuant to Subsection Two of Section 3 of the said Act, at the Lampson Street Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting three or more commissioners to execute the works in connection with sewerage in said District, and that notice of said meeting be published in the Daily Colonist, Daily Times and B. C. Gazette at least three weeks before the said date.

Therefore Take Notice, that a public meeting of the owners in said District will be held at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose of selecting three or more commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, under the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 3 of the said Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 28th day of January, 1911.

By order of the General Meeting.
A. R. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as real estate and commission agents, under the firm name of Galloway & Mackenzie, of Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to A. Mackenzie at his office, Green Block, 1216 Broad street, and all partnership debts to be paid by him, and that the business in future shall be continued under the name of A. Mackenzie.

W. R. GALLOWAY.
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Victoria, January 23rd, 1911.

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ANTI-BRIBERY LAWS RECOMMENDED

Drastic Measures Urged as Result of Investigations in New York

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—What is described as "the most drastic anti-bribery law ever framed for the protection of an American legislature," was recommended to the New York assembly here yesterday by a committee which has been investigating reports of wholesale graft, particularly with respect to the race track campaign against the Hughes anti-betting bill.

Headed by Chairman Merritt, the committee recommended that all legislators who do not inform on their grafting fellow-members, or any prosecutor who attempts to unduly influence them shall be guilty of a felony punishable by forfeiture of office, a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for ten years. The committee also recommends that threats that any member's political career will be interfered with if he fails to support any certain measure shall be considered as bribes.

Referring to reports that a coterie of race track owners and promoters had raised a huge "slush fund" at a meeting at Delmonico's to fight the Hughes anti-betting bills, the committee admits that it had been unable to trace the fund because members of the coterie who put it up had "stayed out of the committee's jurisiction and had thus defied its process servers." It said the money the book-makers used in that campaign could not be traced because all the records had been destroyed.

Methods of the fire insurance companies in obtainoing or opposing legislation were also assailed, and drastic measures were recommended which would revolutionise the business. In all, the committee fathered eleven sweeping fire insurance bills, which are expected once and for all to end the legislative "holdup" bills which are said to have been used by grafters to bleed the big companies.

PROPOSED MERGER OF TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Independents Will Fight Unless They Are Given a Square Deal

New York, Feb. 2.—The proposed combination of the Bell and Independent Telephone systems which is being engineered by J. P. Morgan, may not be consummated unless he gives the Independents a square deal, according to Frank Woods, president of the independent companies. Woods has been in conference with P. H. Davison, Morgan's representative, and President Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, the parent company of the Bell interests. Woods said the independents woulu fight the merger unless it were completed on an equitable base.

The committee appointed by the National Independent association expects to report to the Independent convention in Chicago during the month.

"Of course we want to do something to stop ruinous competition and rate slashing," said Woods. "The Bell companies are better able to continue these tactics than we are because they have great strongholds like New York, where they have no competition and where they can make rates as they please, earning there the money used in rate-cutting elsewhere. But we do not propose to play the canary bird to the Bell interests 'cat.' Morgan must show us that our lines and our subscribers will be as well treated as the Bell stockholders and subscribers."

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Provincial Board of Health Deals With Situation Along Fraser.

As there are a large number of cases of smallpox along the Fraser, over eighty cases being known to exist today, the provincial board of health has prepared special quarantine regulations, a copy of which was presented in the legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr Young, provincial secretary. At the present time the towns of Chilliwack, Mission and Abbotsford are in quarantine. The following regulations are prescribed:

1—Smallpox being present in certain municipalities and districts in British Columbia, the following regulations are hereby adopted:

(a) That, by order of the provincial board of health, municipalities or districts may be quarantined.

(b) In such districts or municipalities, tram-cars, railway trains, or other public conveyance are not permitted to accept passengers.

(c) Mail matter from districts or municipalities so quarantined as aforesaid must in every case be fumigated before being accepted for transmission.

2—In districts or municipalities where smallpox is present, but not in sufficient degree to warrant quarantine the following regulations may be enforced by order of the provincial board of health.

(1) That all passengers arriving from such municipality or district may be required to furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carry-out of these regulations with a certificate from the health officer of the city, town, or district which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:

a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox;

(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district;

(c) That he or she has recently been successfully vaccinated.

(2) If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection, the inspector shall detain such person, and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

3. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise,) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the local health officer of the town or city aforesaid:

(a) That the said baggage (here give full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox;

(b) That the said baggage has not been stored in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

PAY OFF ALL DEBTS.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 2.—V. K. Edmiston, president of the Walla Walla Savings Bank of Walla Walla and head of the old Security Savings Bank of Seattle, when those institutions closed their doors in 1893, may now return to this state after 17 years of exile.

Because Edmiston has paid back every cent due those who lost by the bank's failure, he has earned a pardon, and Governor Hay has just granted it, although Edmiston has not served the two-year penitentiary sentence pronounced upon him.

The whereabouts of the fugitive banker is not known save by his attorneys, who have acted as his agents in settling his debts. A short time previous to his disappearance Edmiston said that it would do neither the state, himself or his depositors any good to lock him up. Then he turned over his property to his creditors and disappeared. Since then he has paid his debts a little at a time, and now his account is squared both with the state and his creditors.

"All the planets, including our own, have turned over once, and some of them are perhaps in the course of a second somersault," said Professor H. H. Turner in his presidential address to the Mathematical Association at the London Day Training College.

CARPETS

New Lines Just In

NEW SPRING CARPETS are arriving—the first shipment being received this week. From now on we shall be adding to this stock, and we suggest frequent visits to our carpet department if you would keep in touch with the latest in floor coverings.

The new arrivals are splendid examples—they are an index of what is to come. If newness and goodness will help, this season's carpet business should excel all previous records, magnificent as they may have been. Costs you nothing to come in and inspect. Get acquainted to-day.

New Wilton Rugs---Pretty Persian Effects

Certainly the outstanding feature of the Rug display is this showing of new Wilton Rugs just received yesterday. It is impossible to do their beauty justice in a description here. They are authentic copies of beautiful Persian Rugs—mirroring not only in design, but also in coloring, the beauty of these rich Rugs. Close, minute patterns on ground indigo crimson or camel with medallion centre, and the colors are unquestionably the richest looking Wilton Rugs we have ever shown for a long time.

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Size 9ft. x 9ft. $19.00 to.....**$11.25** | Size 10ft. 6in.x12ft., $32.50 to **$12.50** | Size 12ft.x13ft. 6in., $26 to..**$12.00**
Size 9 ft.x10ft. 6 in., $22.50 to **$11.50** | Size 10ft.6in.x13ft. 6in. $32, to **$10.50** | Size 12ft.x15ft., $42 to.....**$13.00**

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For those who favor Carpet Squares and Rugs as a carpet covering, we recommend our present magnificent display. The most comprehensive stock in Western Canada is offered you. Hundreds of Rugs from low-priced Jute to handsome Oriental, and these are shown on specially constructed Rug Racks, which enable us to show you the whole range in a very short time. Certainly no better choice or better values offered anywhere in the West. Back of every rug we sell stands this establishment, ready to make good our guarantee of absolute satisfaction. Inspect our offerings in the following:

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BRUSSELS SQUARES, $42 to .....**$16.00** | VELVET SQUARES, $42 to **$24.00**
AXMINSTER SQUARES, $65 to .....**$18.75** | SMYRNA RUGS, $55 to **$30.00**

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Yes, your new carpet is here and we will greatly appreciate an opportunity to show it to you to-day. Come in and see it, for it's a beauty. This season's display of Carpets and Rugs will certainly catch the public. This department of ours is getting busier every day. If you are planning new carpets, we strongly advise that you lose no time in coming in, because orders for making and laying can only be filled in the order received. Patterns are better this season, the quality is of the same high standard we have always demanded, and the values the same as usual, that have done so much to build up this great business. Don't spend any money on carpets without first seeing ours. There are hundreds of squares and rugs on display. We can show you the whole lot in a few minutes. SECOND FLOOR.

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